

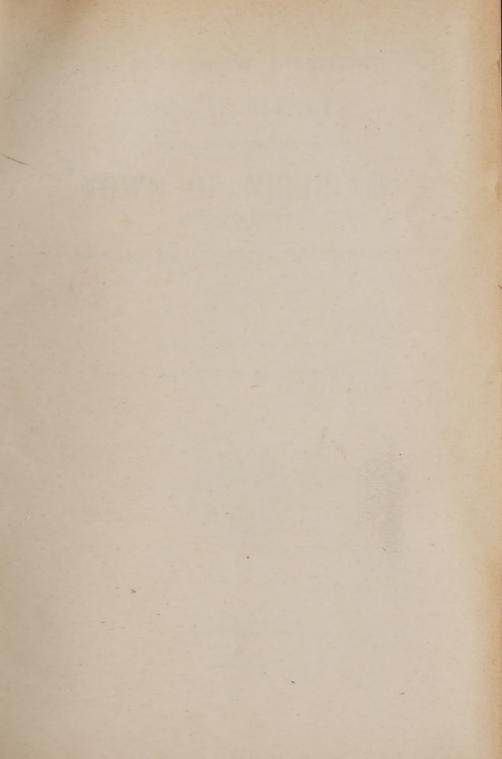


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TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1925

TOGETHER WITH THE

Town Clerk's Record of Town Meetings





TOWN OFFICERS, 1925-1926

Moderator William G. Moseley

Town Clerk Clarence E. Foss

Selectmen

Leslie B. Cutler, Chairman Allston R. Bowers, Clerk

Assessors

George W. Holt, Chairman, 1926 Charles W. Woodbury, 1927 Arthur H. Godfrey, 1928

Department of Public Welfare

Evan C. Thorpe, Chairman, 1927 Alfred T. Baker, 1926 Susan W. Fiske, 1928

> Collector of Taxes Henry Godfrey, Jr.

Town Treasurer Charles E. Stanwood

Constables

George Twigg

Edward A. Daley, Jr.

Alfred J. Mercer

School Committee

Arthur G. Johnson, Chairman, 1926
J. Walter Schirmer, 1926
W. W. Loomis, 1926
Joseph Satterlee, 1927
Harold R. Waining, 1927
Mary C. Whitney, 1926

Water Commissioners

Philip A. Rand, Chairman, 1926 Charles W. Jones, 1928 Henry Thomas, 1927

Trustees Memorial Park

T. J. Crossman, Jr., Chairman, 1927 O. H. Starkweather, 1926 Wallace G. Rae, 1926 Roscoe A. Carter, 1928 Amos H. Sheperdson, 1928

Trustees of Public Library

George K. Clarke, Chairman, 1926
Austin H. Keyes, 1926
Robert B. Walker, 1927

George K. Clarke, Chairman, 1926

A. L. Parker, 1927

Edith C. May, 1928

J. Merrill Boyd, 1928

Tree Warden George Twigg

Park Commissioners

Preston Mitchell, Chairman, 1926 I. Tucker Burr, 1927 Frederick S. Kingsbury, 1928

Highway Surveyors and Town Agents

Leslie B. Cutler

Allston R. Bowers

Alfred J. Mercer

Surveyors of Lumber

Alfred Parker

Howard A. Flewelling Measurers of Wood and Bark

Joseph Willett

James H. Whetton

Town Planning Board

Ernest B. Allen, Chairman, 1930

Laurence S. Caldwell, 1926 Harold B. Church, 1928 G. D. Herdman, 1927 Arthur Rohn, 1929

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Preston Mitchell, 1926 Arnold McIntosh, 1927 C. Gordon Brownville, 1928

Public Weighers

Joseph Willett Armand J. Mathey Alexander McKay Nellie Burkett Henry K. Morse James H. Whetton Arthur H. Whetton Bertha E. Coburn William G. Price Nicholas A. O'Brien

John W. Beahan

APPOINTED

Registrars of Voters

Colin Rae, Chairman, 1928

William C. Payne, 1926 Charles M. Donahue, 1927 Clarence E. Foss, ex-officio

Finance Committee

Samuel H. Wragg, Chairman, 1928

Albert G. Hervey, Secy. 1926*

John A. Tilton, 1928*
Eben W. Smith, 1927
Henry D. Blackman, 1926
Edward L. Morss, Secy., 1927

Fred L. Greely, 1927

Carlton A. Perry, 1928

John A. Keith, 1926

Alger E. Eaton, 1926

Fred L. Donahue, 1928

Sewerage Committee

George A. Lord

Edward Seaver

Newton L. Hammond

Superintendent of Streets

Walter A. Sancrie

Superintendent of Schools

John C. Davis

Superintendent of Water Department George A. Adams

^{*}Resigned

Town Accountant Clarence E. Foss

Agent and Clerk for Department of Public Welfare Francis J. Stanwood

Inspector of Buildings H. Howard Upham

Inspector of Cattle and Provisions Samuel O. Fowle, M.D.V.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm H. Howard Upham

Forest Warden H. Howard Upham

Deputy Forest Wardens

Edward Dalv

Dana L. Southworth Charles G. Robinson William B. Colter George Webster

Agent of the Board of Health

H. E. Berger, Jr., Address, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
 Engineers of Fire Department

Thomas R. Quinlan

George W. Holt

Inspector of Wires
Joseph Alexander

H. Howard Upham

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Browntail Moths George Twigg

> Constable Samuel H. Wragg

Janitor of Town Hall William G. Price

Keeper of Lockup Norman MacKenzie

Sealer of Weights and Measures William H. Stanton

> Fish and Game Warden William H. Stanton

Dog. Officer William H. Stranton

Police

Norman MacKenzie, Chief

Charles G. Robinson Arthur P. Bliss Forbes A. McLeod Frank O. Haddock William H. Knowles Frank E. Taylor

Edward L. Wainwright

Special Police Officers

Edward Daly
John W Coppinger
Winthrop M. Southworth
Arthur H. Whetton
Albert G. Slaney
Walter K. Queen
James F. Daly
William H. Carter
H. Howard Upham
Armand J. Mathey
William S. Cassidy, Jr.
Frank O'Leary
J. Fred Gehling
John Riley
Leslie B. Cutler
James H. Whetton

Samuel H. Wragg William H. Stanton G. Gilbert Toone George Twigg John Campbell Frank Godfrey J. V. R. Shepard William Morrison J. F. Haller George W. Neale Paul W. Dickens Walter H. Mills Earl W. Richwagen Rodney S. Adams Willis Brownville John C. Nute, Jr.

Harry McMath

Agent for Enforcement of Workmen's Compensation Clarence E. Foss

SPECIAL COMMITTEES Under Warrant of March 9, 1925

Article 44

Harold W. Loger William P. Brown Alfred P. Hartshorn Wilbur J. Blades

Charles W. Coleman

Article 47

Alfred T. Baker Clifford M. Locke Francis J. Stanwood Samuel D. Low

G. Waldo Crawley

Article 43

Irving H. Cowerey Wavne C. Holsworth J. Walter Schirmer Charles W. Woodbury
Moses Williams
George Twigg (ex-officio)

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

Town Clerk's Record

OF THE

Annual Election of Town Officers

March 9

AND

Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings

March 16 and March 26 1925



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NEEDHAM TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Monday, March 9, 1925

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Needham, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1925, at forty-five minutes past five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following article, viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers: One Moderator for one year; one Town Clerk for one year; three Selectmen for one year; one member of the Department of Public Welfare for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Town Treasurer for one year; one Collector of Taxes for one year; two Constables for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Tree Warden for one year; two Memorial Park Trustees for three years; one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the Town Planning Board for five years; one member of the Town Planning Board for three years (to fill yearancy).

And upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four entitled "An Act placing the Chief of Police and members of the Police Department of the Town of Needham under the Civil Service" be accepted?

And on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1925, at seventhirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

- Article 2. To choose and appoint all other necessary Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine.
- Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees,
- Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to unexpended balances and deficiencies of 1924.
- Article 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from dog licenses.
- Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate for the necessary Town charges and expenses.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

- Article δ . To see what action the Town will take relative to the salaries of its Town Officers.
- Article 9. To see in what manner the Town will have its taxes collected and fix the compensation thereof for the current year.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen publish the report of the committee that investigated the Fire Department under Article number 47 of last year's Town Warrant, same to be published complete as received by them, in the Needham Townsman and Needham Chronicle before April 1st, 1925, on petition of George H. Hassam and others.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to repair the old tar walk on the northerly side of Great Plain Avenue from the land of John Kroog to the land of the Baptist Church Society, same to be paid for from the general sidewalk appropriation, on petition of George H. Hassam and others.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will accept Ellicott Street from Great Plain Avenue north a distance of approximately 1,500 feet under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, on petition of Eleanor S. Walter and others.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for the construction of Ellicott Street from Great Plain Avenue north a distance of approximately 1,500 feet, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will accept Walnut Street from Linden Street to Marked Tree Road under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, on petition of C. W. Woods and others.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the construction of Walnut Street from Linden Street to Marked Tree Road under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk,
- Article 16. To see if the Town will accept Fairview Road from Marked Tree Road to Birchwood Road, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, on petition of Walter B. Chaffin and others.
- Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,700 for the construction of Fairview Road from Marked Tree Road to Birchwood Road, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.
- Article 18. To see if the town will accept Otis Street from Webster Street to Manning Street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, on petition of Mabel E. Nason and others.
- Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,300 for the construction of Otis Street from Webster Street to Manning Street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.
 - Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for

the construction of a drain from the rear of the Town Hall (Chapel Street) to May Street, thence west to the brook, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

- Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,800 for the construction of a drain through Manning Street from Brookline Street to Otis Street, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.
- Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the construction of a drain on Highland Avenue at the Charles River or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.
- Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the construction of a drain on Pickering Street from May Street to Kingsbury Street, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.
- Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the construction of a section of Central Avenue provided the County or the Department of Public Works, division of Highways, will allot an equal amount for said construction, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.
- Article 25. To see if the Town will accept Thorpe Terrace Road as a Town way, according to a plan and profile thereof on file with the Town Clerk, on petition of J. B. Thorpe.
- Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the relocation and rebuilding of Great Plain Avenue between Webster Street and the railroad bridge for the purpose of making alterations in the curves and widening said way, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.
- Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the construction of Reservoir Street on petition of Florence M. Crowley and others.
- Article 28. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to pay its share of the expense of the construction of a new bridge over the Charles River at the boundary line between Needham and Dover on Charles River Street and the expenses incident thereto, as ordered by the County Commissioners.
- Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,792.51, the same being equal to the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, for construction on Memorial Park, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.
- Article 30. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to pay the expense of laying a water main in Rosemary Street from Highland Avenue to Carter Mill No. 2 as voted under Article 8 at a special meeting held September 23, 1924, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.
- Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed for two hundred thirty-one feet, more or less, of land at the intersection of Great Plain and Dedham Avenues for highway purposes from David Murdoch and David Simon as a gift to the Town.
- Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to install three street lights on Cottage Street.
- Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to install two street lights on Hemlock Street on petition of J. Thomas Frost and others.
- Article 34. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install four street lights on Henderson Street on petition of Frank W. Josselyn and others.

- Article 35. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install two street lights on Oak Knoll Terrace on petition of Frederick Q. Birtwell and others.
- Article 36. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install one street light on Park Avenue on petition of Fred Moineau and others.
- Article 37. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install a street light on Thorpe Terrace Road on petition of Luella Eaton and others.
- Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install an additional street light on Ridgeway Avenue on petition of Mertice S. Adams and others.
- Article 39. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install five street lights on Mt. Vernon Avenue on petition of Walter Rowlands and others.
- Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to install a new heating plant in the Avery School and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$5,000 for the same, or take any other action thereon.
- Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the perpetual care of the Grand Army lot in the Needham Cemetery, the interest of said sum to be used to take care of the lot monument, and to provide flowers annually for the flower-beds, on petition of Joseph F. Gehling and others, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.
- Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize a sewerage loan in an amount not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) and appropriate the same, together with an appropriation of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be taken from the general tax levy for the year 1925 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 338, Acts of 1923, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred in connection with the laying out, construction, maintenance and operation of a system or systems of main drains and common sewers under the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1924, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.
- Article 43. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to investigate the subject of Town forests and report at a future meeting, on petition of Irving H. Cowdrey.
- Article 44. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to take by eminent domain for the purposes of storage of municipal supplies and the housing of various Town departments the land of the H. S. Locke & Son Company, together with the spur track thereon, described as lots No. 3 and 4 on a plan of land of Laura La Croix Tucker, dated May 12, 1910, E. Worthington, Engineer, on file with the Town Clerk and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 therefor, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.
- Article 45. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to accept a deed from H. S. Locke & Son Company for the land described in Article 44, releasing any and all interest remaining in them after the taking by eminent domain and to accept an assignment of all right, title, and interest in and to the right to use the spur track located on the premises or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 46. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the so-called Central Fire Station property on Chestnut Street to H. S. Locke & Son Company at a price of \$3,750 and authorize the Selectmen to give a deed therefor, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 13 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, known as the Municipal Buildings Insurance

Fund Act and appropriate under the provisions of that section the sum of \$5,000 or take any action relating thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will adopt the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning plan as submitted by the Planning Board, or pass any vote or votes relating thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install two street lights on Highland Terrace, on petition of Joseph Bedus and others.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to have the reports of its officers, the proceedings of this and subsequent Town meetings printed or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than twenty public places in said Town at least seven days before said meeting and to leave a copy at each of the several dwelling houses within said Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto our Town Clerk, on or before said day and hour.

Given under our hands at Needham aforesaid this 26th day of February A. D., 1925.

WALTER K. QUEEN,
ALLSTON R. BOWERS,
LESLIE B. CUTLER,
Selectmen of Needham.

Needham, February 28, 1925.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have this day, notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Needham to meet as within directed, by posting true and attested copies of this warrant, in not less than twenty public places in said Town, more than seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and by leaving a copy at each of the several dwelling houses as within directed.

GEORGE TWIGG, Constable of Needham.

A true copy of warrant and Officer's return.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. FOSS, Town Clerk.

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March 9, 1925

Pursuant of the foregoing warrant a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Needham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, was held in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 9, 1925, at forty-five minutes past five o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Voted, To omit reading the articles in the warrant.

The return of the officer who notified and warned the inhabitants was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To proceed to ballot for the following town officers viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers: One Moderator for one year, one Town Clerk for one year, three Selectmen for one year, one member of the Department of Public Welfare for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Town Treasurer for one year, one Collector of Taxes for one year, two Constables for one year, two members of the School Committee for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two Memorial Park Trustees for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, one member of the Town Planning Board for five years, one member of the Town Planning Board for three years (to fill vacancy).

And upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four entitled "An Act placing the Chief of Police and members of the Police Department of the Town of Needham under

the Civil Service" be accepted?

Pursuant to Chapter 54, Section 21, of the General Laws the Selectmen having appointed Margaret O. Chase, Mary E. Fitzgerald, Myra R. Kingsbury, Katherine A. Durbin, J. F. Buckley, James F. Ryan, Charles M. Donahue and Irving Dawson as tellers they were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Moderator.

The ballots prepared for use at this election by the Town Clerk were then delivered to the ballot clerks and their

receipt taken therefor.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by Chapter 54, Section 48 of the General Laws.

The ballot box was publicly opened by the Moderator and shown to be empty. The box was then locked and the key delivered to George Twigg, the officer in attendance.

The polls were opened at forty-five minutes past five in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the after-

noon.

Additional tellers were appointed by the Moderator as required by Chapter 54, Section 48, of the General Laws as follows: E. Maude Bryer, Josephine Bois, Mabel E. Nason, Gertrude W. Queen, Della A. Beale, Inez M. Southworth, Elizabeth P. Brownville, Edith M. Chandler, Florence R. Connors, William C. Payne, John S. Chandler, W. Edward Connors, Harold R. Walton, Samuel Kingsbury, Joseph Corrigan, Melbourne D. Nicholson, J. Willis Brownville and Benjamin W. Chase and they were severally sworn.

As the ballots were taken from the box they were audibly counted by the Moderator, at ten minutes past eleven in the forenoon, five hundred and fifty ballots were taken from the box, at three o'clock in the afternoon five hundred and fifty ballots were taken from the box, at ten minutes past five o'clock in the afternoon four hundred ballots were taken from the box, and at eight o'clock in the afternoon seven hundred and thirty-three ballots were taken from the box making a total number of ballots cast two thousand two hundred thirty-three (2,233). Total number of votes cast by men, twelve hundred and seventy-five (1,275) and by women nine hundred fifty-eight (958).

A canvass of all votes given was made as required by law. Upon the completion of the canvass of all votes cast the result of the voting was declared by the Moderator to be as

follows, viz.:

For Moderator William G. Moseley 1,719 Harry L. Thompson 46 Blanks 468 and William G. Moseley was declared elected Moderator for one year.
For Town Clerk
Clarence E. Foss 1,817 Blanks 416 and Clarence E. Foss was declared elected Town Clerk for one year.
For Selectmen
Alfred J. Mercer 1,388 Leslie B. Cutler 1,264 Allston R. Bowers 1,158 Julius F. Haller 1,032 George H. Hassam 758 Blanks 1,099 and Alfred J. Mercer, Leslie B. Cutler and Allston R. Bowers were declared elected Selectmen for one year.
For Assessor (for three years)

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William J. Cozens, Jr.	449
Arthur H. Godfrey	1,095
Harold H. March	470
Blanks	219
and Arthur H. Godfrey was declared elected Assessor for three years	ars.

For Department of Public Welfare (for three years) Susan W. Fiske
Charles E. Stanwood
Henry Godfrey, Jr
George Twigg 1,789 Blanks 444 and George Twigg was declared elected Tree Warden for one year.
For Constables George Twigg
Constables for one year. For School Committee (for three years) Harry H. Bruns
Mary C. Whitney 1,068 Arthur G. Johnson 898 Letty S. Proctor 878 Blanks 800 and Mary C. Whitney and Arthur G. Johnson were declared elected members of the School Committee for three years.
For Water Commissioner (for three years) Charles W. Jones
Charles W. Jones
For Trustees of Public Library (for three years) J. Merrill Boyd
Amos H. Shepherdson 1,685 Roscoe A. Carter 1,669 Blanks 1,112 and Amos H. Shepherdson and Roscoe A. Carter were declared elected Trustees of Memorial Park for three years.
For Park Commissioner (for three years) Frederick S. Kingsbury 1,613 Blanks 620 and Frederick S. Kingsbury was declared elected Park Commissioner for three years.

For Town Planning Board (for five years) Ernest B. Allen
For Town Planning Board (for three years) To fill vacancy Harold B. Church
For Commissioner of Trust Funds (for three years) C. Gordon Brownville
Immediately after the election the Town Clerk was sworn

Immediately after the election the Town Clerk was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the Moderator and immediately afterwards the Moderator was sworn to his duties by the Town Clerk.

After the results of the vote had been declared, the ballots cast, the undistributed ballots, and also the check lists were sealed up, endorsed by the election officers and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Adjourned 12.55 A.M., Tuesday, March 10, 1925.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. FOSS,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

March 16, 1925

Pursuant of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Needham, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 16, 1925, at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon.

William G. Moseley, Moderator, in the chair.

Margaret O. Chase, Myra R. Kingsbury, Charles M. Donahue, George W. Holt, and Dana L. Southworth were

appointed checkers by the Board of Selectmen and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. Check lists were used and 161 women and 421 men were checked on the lists as being present, a total of 582 voters.

The warrant and the return of the officer who served the

same was read.

Proceeded to take up the articles under the warrant.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other necessary Town Officers, in such manner as the Town may determine.

Under this article the following town officers were elected: Highway Surveyors and Town Agents: Leslie B. Cutler, Allston R. Bowers, Alfred J. Mercer.

Surveyors of Lumber: Alfred Parker and Howard A.

Flewelling.

Measurers of Wood and Bark: Joseph Willett, James H.

Whetton.
Public Weighers: Joseph Willett, Armand J. Mathey,
Alexander McKay, James H. Whetton, Arthur H. Whetton,

Bertha E. Coburn, Nellie Burkett, William G. Price.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

No report offered under this Article.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to unexpended balances and deficiencies of 1924.

Voted, That all unexpended balance of 1924 appropriations be returned to the Treasury, except the balance of 1924 appropriation for the Sewerage Committee amounting to eighteen hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty cents (\$1891.30) and for the Town Planning Board Maps amounting to four hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$442.88) and that said balances be continued for the year, 1925.

Voted, That the sum of sixty-seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$6,786.30) be appropriated for deficiencies and overdrafts of 1924.

Article 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from dog licenses.

Voted, That the money raised from Dog Licenses, namely, nine hundred seventy-three dollars and forty-three cents (\$973.43) be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate for the necessary Town charges and expenses.

Under this article the following appropriations were made, each item being voted on separately, viz:

Voted, That the sum of twenty-one hundred fifty dollars (\$2150.00) be appropriated for Selectmen's Department.

Voted, That the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850) be appropriated for Accounting Department.

Voted, That the sum of thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,375) be appropriated for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) be appropriated for Tax Collector's Department.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be appropriated for Assessors' Salaries, provided that one Assessor give full time and receive eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800).

Voted, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be appropriated for Assessors' Department incidentals.

Voted, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be appropriated for Town Clerk's Department.

Voted, That the sum of ten hundred sixty-five dollars (\$1,065) be appropriated for Election and Registration expenses.

Voted, That the sum of thirty-four hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$3,475) be appropriated for Town Hall and Grounds.

Voted, That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) be appropriated for Police Department, fourteen thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$14,624) of which shall be used for salaries including two men at sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) each per year and two thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$2,376) of which shall be used for maintenance and equipment.

Voted, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) be appropriated for Fire Department, Engineers' salaries.

Voted, That the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$15,775) be appropriated for Fire Department salaries.

Voted, That the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars (\$3,800) be appropriated for Fire Department maintenance.

Voted, That the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$1,365) be appropriated for the maintenance of Fire Alarm.

Voted, That the sum of forty-five hundred and eighty dollars (\$4,580) be appropriated for Board of Health.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be appropriated for Inspections.

Voted, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be appropriated for Highway Department.

Voted, That fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks under the betterment act, of which appropriation not less than one-half shall be assessed as betterments or paid by the abutters.

Voted, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be appropriated for general construction and repair of sidewalks.

Voted, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be appropriated for Department of Public Welfare.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be appropriated for State Aid.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be appropriated for Military Aid.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted, That the sum of forty-nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$4,934.64) be appropriated for Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths on public property.

Voted, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be appropriated for Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths on private property.

Voted, That the sum of one hundred forty-five dollars (\$145) be appropriated for Forest Warden.

Voted, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be appropriated for Tree Warden.

Voted, That the sum of forty-one hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,150) be appropriated for insurance premiums.

Voted, That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) be appropriated for removal of garbage.

Voted, That the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and three dollars (\$169,703) together with the income from the Dwight School Fund be appropriated for the School Department.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be appropriated for tuition of vocational pupils.

Voted, That the sum of fifty-five hundred and eight dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$5,508.87) be appropriated for the Public Library.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,150) be appropriated for Park Commissioners Department.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be appropriated for observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be appropriated for rent of rooms for the G. A. R. Post.

Voted, That the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) be appropriated for interest on temporary loans.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-four thousand and sixty-six dollars (\$24,066) be appropriated for interest on funded loans.

Voted, That the sum of forty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$43,400) be appropriated for municipal indebtedness.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) be appropriated for Finance Committee.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be appropriated for Reserve Fund.

Voted, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be appropriated for Town Planning Board.

Voted, That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) be appropriated for street lighting, to provide all night illumination.

Voted, That the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500) be appropriated for snow removal.

Voted, That the sum of thirty-one hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$3,193.66) be appropriated for the Town's assessment for the maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-eight hundred and twenty dollars (\$2,820) be appropriated for printing and distributing Town Reports, expense of dog officer, certification of town notes, engineer's fees and legal expenses.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. The vote was declared unanimous.

 $\mbox{\bf Article 8.}\ \mbox{\bf To}$ see what action the Town will take relative to the salaries of its Town Officers.

Voted, That the salaries of all elected town officers, except Treasurer, be the same as in 1924.

Article 9. To see in what manner the Town will have its taxes collected and fix the compensation thereof for the current year.

Voted, That all poll and personal property taxes shall be

paid on demand, and all other taxes on or before the first day of October, 1925. Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged from October 15, 1925, on all taxes not paid on or before the first day of November, 1925. The Collector shall use the means provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1925. (The above shall be printed on the tax bills.)

If in the judgment of the Collector, in consequence of removal, or any other circumstance, any tax should be collected before the first day of October he is fully authorized to serve his warrant in the collection of such tax at any time.

The Collector shall guarantee to collect the full amount of all taxes legally assessed and committed to him for collection (except such sums as may be abated by the Assessors) and shall pay the said taxes together with the accrued interest thereon over to the Town Treasurer from time to time as he collects the same and shall pay the full amount of all taxes committed to him for collection together with the accrued interest thereon, except such sums as may be abated over to the Town Treasurer on or before April 1, 1926, and shall turn over his completed warrant together with all papers relating to the same, to the Town Clerk not later than July 1, 1926.

The Tax Collector shall receive one-half of one per cent of the tax warrant for collection of the taxes for the year 1925 payable monthly as and when same are collected, this compensation shall include all expenses, except payment of the Tax Collector's bond.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen publish the report of the committee that investigated the Fire Department under Article number 47 of last year's Town Warrant, same to be published complete as received by them, in the Needham Townsman and Needham Chronicle before April 1st, 1925, on petition of George H. Hassam and others.

Voted, To dismiss.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to repair the old tar walk on the northerly side of Great Plain Avenue from the land of John Kroog to the land of the Baptist Church Society, same to be paid for from the general sidewalk appropriation, on petition of George H. Hassam and others.

Voted, That the substance of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will accept Ellicott Street from Great Plain Avenue north a distance of approximately 1,500 feet under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, on petition of Eleanor S. Walter and others.

Voted, That the town accept Ellicott Street from Great

Plain Avenue to Edgewood Street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for the construction of Ellicott Street from Great Plain Avenue north a distance of approximately 1,500 feet, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Voted, That the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) be appropriated for the construction of Ellicott Street from Great Plain Avenue to Edgewood Street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept Walnut Street from Linden Street to Marked Tree Road under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, on petition of C. W. Woods and others.

Voted, That the town accept Walnut Street from Linden Street to Marked Tree Road under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the construction of Walnut Street from Linden Street to Marked Tree Road under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Voted, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be appropriated for the construction of Walnut Street from Linden Street to Marked Tree Road under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept Fairview Road from Marked Tree Road to Birchwood Road, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, on petition of Walter B. Chaffin and others.

Voted, That the town accept Fairview Road from Marked Tree Road to Birchwood Road, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,700 for the construction of Fairview Road from Marked Tree Road to Birchwood Road, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) be appropriated for the construction of Fairview Road from Marked Tree Road to Birchwood Road, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept Otis Street from Webster Street to Manning Street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, on petition of Mabel E. Nason and others.

Voted, That the town accept Otis Street from Webster Street to Manning Street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,300 for the construction of Otis Street from Webster Street to Manning Street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Voted, That the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars (\$3,300) be appropriated for the construction of Otis Street from Webster Street to Manning Street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the construction of a drain from the rear of the Town Hall (Chapel Street) to May Street, thence west to the brook, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That this article be dismissed.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,800 for the construction of a drain through Manning Street from Brookline Street to Otis Street, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That this article be dismissed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the construction of a drain on Highland Avenue at the Charles River or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That this article be dismissed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the construction of a drain on Pickering Street from May Street to Kingsbury Street, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That this article be dismissed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the construction of a section of Central Avenue provided the County or the Department of Public Works, division of Highways, will allot an equal amount for said construction, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be appropriated for the construction of a section of Central Avenue provided the County or the Department of Public works, division of Highways, will allot an equal amount for said construction.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept Thorpe Terrace Road as a Town way, according to a plan and profile thereof on file with the Town Clerk, on petition of J. B. Thorpe.

Voted, That this article be dismissed.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the relocation and rebuilding of Great Plain Avenue between Webster Street and the railroad bridge for the purpose of making alterations in the curves and widening said way, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That this article be dismissed.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the construction of Reservoir Street on petition of Florence M. Crowley and others.

Voted, That this article be dismissed.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to pay its share of the expense of the construction of a new bridge over the Charles River at the boundary line between Needham and Dover on Charles River Street and the expenses incident thereto, as ordered by the County Commissioners.

Voted, That the town appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to pay its share of the expense of the construction of a new bridge over the Charles River at the boundary line between Needham and Dover on Charles River Street and the expenses incident thereto, as ordered by the County Commissioners.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,792.51, the same being equal to the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, for construction on Memorial Park, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty-one cents (\$3,792.51) be appropriated for construction on Memorial Park.

Article 30. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to pay the expense of laying a water main in Rosemary Street from Highland Avenue to Carter Mill No. 2 as voted under Article 8 at a special meeting held September 23, 1924, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to lay an eight-inch water main from the corner of Highland Avenue and Rosemary Street westerly on Rosemary Street to the junction of Rosemary Street and Hillside Avenue and from that point replacing with the said eight-inch main the present six-inch main to a point on Rosemary

Street approximately 425 feet to town hydrant located at that point, and that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be appropriated therefor.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed for two hundred thirty-one feet, more or less, of land at the intersection of Great Plain and Dedham Avenues for highway purposes from David Murdoch and David Simon as a gift to the Town.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and hereby are authorized to accept a deed for two hundred thirty-one feet, more or less, of land at the intersection of Great Plain and Dedham Avenues for highway purposes from David Murdoch and David Simon as a gift to the town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to install three street lights on Cottage Street.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to install three street lights on Cottage Street.

Article 33. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to install two street lights on Hemlock Street on petition of J. Thomas Frost and others.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to install two street lights on Hemlock Street.

Article 34. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install four street lights on Henderson Street on petition of Frank W. Josselyn and others.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to install four street lights on Henderson Street.

Article 35. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install two street lights on Oak Knoll Terrace on petition of Frederick Q. Birtwell and others.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to install two street lights on Oak Knoll Terrace.

Article 36. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install one street light on Park Avenue on petition of Fred Moineau and others.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to install one street light on Park avenue.

Article 37. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install a street light on Thorpe Terrace Road on petition of Luella Eaton and others.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to install one street light on Thorpe Terrace Road.

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install an additional street light on Ridgeway Avenue on petition of Mertice S. Adams and others.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to install one additional street light on Ridgeway Avenue.

Article 39. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install five street lights on Mt. Vernon Avenue on petition of Walter Rowlands and others.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to install five street lights on Mount Vernon Avenue.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to install a new heating plant in the Avery School and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$5,000 for the same, or take any other action thereon.

Voted, That this article be dismissed.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the perpetual care of the Grand Army lot in the Needham Cemetery, the interest of said sum to be used to take care of the lot monument, and to provide flowers annually for the flower-beds, on petition of Joseph F. Gehling and others, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be appropriated for the perpetual care of the Grand Army lot in the Needham Cemetery, the interest of said sum to be used to take care of the lot monument, and to provide flowers annually for the flower beds.

Article 43. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to investigate the subject of Town forests and report at a future meeting, on petition of Irving H. Cowdrey.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of five to investigate the desirability of establishing a town forest and report at the next town meeting, that the Tree Warden be a member ex-officio of this committee.

Article 44. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to take by eminent domain for the purposes of storage of municipal supplies and the housing of various Town departments the land of the H. S. Locke & Son Company, together with the spur track thereon, described as lots No. 3 and 4 on a plan of land of Laura La Croix Tucker, dated May 12, 1910, E. Worthington, Engineer, on file with the Town Clerk and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 therefor, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That this article be dismissed and a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the advisability of acquiring land or buildings for the purpose of storage of municipal supplies and the housing of various town departments and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 45. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to accept a deed from H. S. Locke & Son Company for the land described in Article 44, releasing any and all interest remaining in them after the taking by

eminent domain and to accept an assignment of all right, title, and interest in and to the right to use the spur track located on the premises or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, That this article be dismissed.

Article 46. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the so-called Central Fire Station property on Chestnut Street to H. S. Locke & Son Company at a price of \$3,750 and authorize the Selectmen to give a deed therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, That this article be dismissed.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 13 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, known as the Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund Act and appropriate under the provisions of that section the sum of \$5,000 or take any action relating thereto.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate what action, if any, the Town should take to accept Section 13 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, known as the Municipal Building Insurance Fund Act and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 49. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install two street lights on Highland Terrace, on petition of Joseph Bedus and others.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to install two street lights on Highland Terrace.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to have the reports of its officers, the proceedings of this and subsequent Town Meetings printed or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That the proceedings of the 1925 Annual and subsequent Town Meetings and the reports of the Town Officers be printed and distributed in the same way as in 1924.

On motion of Allston R. Bowers it was

Voted, To adjourn until Thursday, March 26, 1925, at 7.30 in the afternoon.

Dissolved at 10.15 P.M.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. FOSS, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 26, 1925

Pursuant to adjournment the inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall on Thursday, March 26, 1925, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William G. Moseley. Margaret O. Chase, Myra R. Kingsbury, Charles N. Donahue, George W. Holt, and Dana W. Southworth having been appointed as checkers they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

Three hundred ninety-four (394) voters were present, two hundred eighty-seven (287) men and one hundred and seven (107) women.

Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize a sewerage loan in an amount not exceeding \$150,000 and appropriate the same, together with an appropriation of \$4,000 to be taken from the general tax levy for the year 1925 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 338, Acts of 1923, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred in connection with the laying out, construction, maintenance and operation of a system or systems of main drains and common sewers under the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1924, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be taken from the assessment and collection of taxes for 1925 be and the same is hereby appropriated, granted and expenditure of the same be authorized for the laying out, constructing, maintaining and operating a system or systems of main drains and common sewers for a part of the whole of the territory of the town with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal.

(Vote declared unanimous.)

Voted, That the Treasurer of the town issue serial bonds of the town to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) such bonds to be designated

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interest payable semi-annually, such bonds to be payable annually in amounts that will extinguish the total loan thirty (30) years from the date of issue, a vote appropriating four thousand dollars (\$4,000) having already been passed

to comply with sub-division I Section 7, Chapter 44, General Laws as amended (vote adopted March 26th, 1925) and that the proceeds from the sale of the said bonds shall be applied for sewerage purposes, to wit, the laying out, constructing, maintaining and operating a system or systems of main drains and common sewers for a part or the whole of the territory of the town, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal; said bond issue to be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws as amended and Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1924. (Vote declared unanimous.)

Voted, That the Sewerage Committee be instructed to insert in the Contract for the building of sewers to have all back filling and resurfacing of streets, excavated for construction of sewers, replaced under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

The following resolution offered by J. Wells Farley was accepted.

Resolved: That the Finance Committee should submit to the next annual Town Meeting a schedule of expenditures for the year which would be met by a tax rate of not more than thirty dollars (\$30) per thousand, with the committee's recommendations as to this schedule.

Article 48. To see if the Town will adopt the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning plan as submitted by the Planning Board, or pass any vote or votes relating thereto.

Voted, That the town adopt the Zoning By-Laws as submitted by the Planning Board, as amended that the area bounded by Lincoln, School, Warren and Kimball streets inclusive, be zoned as in the single family district, with its accompanying map dated March, 1925.

Yeas, 178. Nays, 159.

At 8.55 P.M. it was

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. FOSS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Thursday, May 28, 1925

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To George Twigg, a Constable in the Town of Needham, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of May, 1925 at thirty minutes past seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install four street lights on Bird's Hill Avenue on petition of J. L. Parsons and others.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install two street lights on Robinwood Avenue on petition of Kenneth J. Ridley and others.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install four street lights on Emerson Road, on petition of Frank H. Wheeler and others.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to connect its Fire Alarm System to that of Wellesley under the Mutual Aid System, and appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will amend Section 48 of Article 6 of the Building By-laws by adding thereto the following: Except that apartment houses, the external walls of which are brick, may be erected not to exceed three stories nor forty feet in height, in the business district, as determined by the Zoning By-law. So that Section 48 of Article 6 shall read:

No tenement house hereafter erected shall exceed two and a half stories in height, excpt that apartment houses, the external walls of which are brick, may be erected not to exceed three stories nor forty feet in height, in the business district as determined by the Zoning By-law.

Article 6. To see if the Town will determine (in accordance with Chapter 59 Section 9 of the Acts of 1924, and the provisions of General Laws Chapter 83, and the amendments thereto) what proportion of the cost of its system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal the Town shall pay.

Article 7. To see if the Town will determine (in accordance with Chapter 59 Section 9 of the Acts of 1924, and the provisions of General Laws Chapter S3 and the amendments thereto) the method or methods by which the remaining cost of its system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal shall be provided for.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the widening of Great Plain Avenue between Nehoiden Street and the easterly line of Green's Field.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install one street light on Park Avenue on petition of Alfred W. Moineau and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than twenty public places in said Town at least seven days before said meeting and by causing a copy to be left at each of the several dwelling houses within said Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto our Town Clerk, on or before said day and hour. Given under our hands at Needham aforesaid this nineteenth day

of May, A. D., 1925.

LESLIE B. CUTLER, ALLSTON R. BOWERS, ALFRED J. MERCER,

Selectmen of Needham.

Needham, May 21, 1925.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have this day, notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Needham to meet as within directed, by posting true and attested copies of this warrant, in not less than twenty public places in said Town, more than seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and by leaving a copy at each of the several dwelling hauses as within directed.

GEORGE TWIGG, Constable of Needham.

A true copy of warrant and Officer's return.
Attest:

CLARENCE E. FOSS,

Town Clerk.

RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 28, 1925

Pursuant of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Needham, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said town on Thursday, May 28, 1925, at 7.40 o'clock in the afternoon.

William G. Moseley, Moderator, in the chair.

Margaret O. Chase, Mary E. Fitzgerald, Charles M. Donahue, George W. Holt and Dana D. Southworth appointed checkers by the Board of Selectmen and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. Check lists were used and 30 women and 107 men were checked on the lists as being present, a total of 137 voters.

The warrant and the return of the officer who served the same were read by the Town Clerk.

Proceeded to take up the articles under the warrant

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install four street lights on Bird's Hill Avenue on petition of J. L. Parsons and others.

Voted, That the Town authorize its Selectmen to install four street lights on Bird's Hill Avenue.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install two street lights on Robinwood Avenue on petition of Kenneth J. Ridley and others.

Voted, That the Town authorize its Selectmen to install two street lights on Robinwood Avenue.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install four street lights on Emerson Road, on petition of Frank H. Wheeler and others.

Voted, That the Town authorize its Selectmen to install four street lights on Emerson Road.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to connect its Fire Alarm System to that of Wellesley under the Mutual Aid System, and appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, That the Town connect its Fire Alarm System to that of Wellesley under the Mutual Aid System, and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars therefor.

Article 5. To see if the Town will amend Section 48 of Article 6 of the Building By-laws by adding thereto the following: Except that apartment houses, the external walls of which are brick, may be erected not to exceed three stories nor forty feet in height, in the business district as determined by the Zoning By-law. So that Section 48 of Article 6 shall read:

No tenement house hereafter erected shall exceed two and a half stories in height, except that apartment houses, the external walls of which are brick, may be erected not to exceed three stories nor forty feet in height, in the business district as determined by the Zoning By-Law.

A motion to accept Article five was declared not a vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will determine (in accordance with Chapter 59 Section 9 of the Acts of 1924, and the provisions of General Laws Chapter 83, and the amendments thereto) what proportion of the cost of its system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal the Town shall pay.

Voted, That in accordance with Chapter 59 Section 9 of the acts of 1924, and the provisions of General Laws Chapter 83 and the amendments thereto, the Town shall pay one third (1-3) of the cost of its system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal.

Vote declared unanimous by the Moderator.

Article 7. To see if the Town will determine (in accordance with Chapter 59 Section 9 of the Acts of 1924 and the provisions of General Laws Chapter 83 and the amendments thereto) the method or methods by which the remaining cost of its system or systems of sewerage disposal shall be provided for.

Voted, that in accordance with Chapter 59 Section 9 of the Acts of 1924, and the provisions of General Laws Chapter 83 and the amendments there to, the remaining cost of the town's system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal shall be provided for as follows:

Assessments shall be made upon owners of the land according to the frontage of such land on any way in which a sewer is constructed at the rate of sixty-four (64c) cents per linear foot of such frontage and according to the area of such land within a fixed depth of 100 feet from such way at the rate of (1c) cent per square foot.

These rates have been found and determined to be respec-

tively 4-10 and 6-10 of the estimated remaining cost.

When the foregoing methods of assessment can not be applied, any person who uses the main drains or common sewers in any manner, instead of paying the assessment under General Laws Chapter 83, Section 14, shall pay for the permanent privilege of his estate such reasonable amount as the Sewer Commissioners shall determine.

Vote declared unanimous by the Moderator.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the widening of Great Plain Avenue between Nehoiden Street and the easterly line of Green's Field.

Under Article 8,-It was moved, That the Town appropriate the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the widening of Great Plains Avenue between Nehoiden Street and the easterly side of Greene's Field if the widening is so ordered by the County Commissioners.

Mr. H. L. Thompson amended to dismiss.

. Voted, That this article be dismissed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to install one street light on Park Avenue on petition of Alfred Moineau and others.

Voted, That the Town authorize its Selectmen to install one street light on Park Avenue.

At 8.35 P. M. it was

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. FOSS, Town Clerk.

OFFICERS QUALIFIED

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Personally appeared before me on the dates set against their several names, the following persons, who were elected March 9 and 16, 1925 and made oath that they would faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they were respectively elected.

1925

March

10 William G. Moseley, Moderator.

10 Allston R. Bowers, Selectman.

10 Henry Godfrey, Jr., Tax Collector.

10 George Twigg, Constable,

10 George Twigg, Tree Warden.

11 Leslie B. Cutler, Selectman.11 Alfred J. Mercer, Selectman.

11 Arthur J. Godfrey, Assessor (Statute Oath).

Mary C. Whitney, School Committee.Arthur G. Johnson, School Committee.

17 J. Merrill Boyd, Trustee of Public Library.

17 Charles E. Stanwood, Treasurer.

18 Susan W. Fiske, Department of Public Welfare.

20 Amos Shepherdson, Trustee of Memorial Park.
 25 Frederick S. Kingsbury, Park Commissioner.

25 Harold B. Church, Town Planning Board.

25 C. Gordon Brownville, Commissioner of Trust Funds.

26 James H. Whetton, Public Weigher, and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

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Apr	ril		

- 1 Arthur H. Whetton, Public Weigher.
- Nellie C. Burkett, Public Weigher. 4
- Alexander McKay, Public Weigher. William G. Price, Public Weigher. 4
- 6
- 13 Henry K. Morse, Public Weigher.
- Charles W. Jones, Water Commissioner. Philip A. Rand, Water Commissioner. 14
- 14
- Henry Thomas, Water Commissioner. 14 Bertha E. Coburn, Public Weigher. 21

May

- 4 Edith C. May, Trustee of Public Library.
- Roscoe A. Carter, Trustee of Memorial Park.
- Nicholas A. O'Brien, Public Weigher.
- James W. Beahan, Public Weigher.

June

Joseph Willett, Public Weigher, and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

1926

Jan.

Edward A. Daley, Jr., Constable.

DOG LICENSES-1925

Town Clerk's Report of Money Received:

334 Male dogs at \$2.00 each 82 Female dogs at \$5.00 each 50 Female spayed at \$2.00 each 1 Breeder's License	\$668.00 410.00 100.00 25.00
467 Licenses at 20c	

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

 83 Combination licenses at \$2.00 each 95 Hunting & Trapping licenses at \$1.50 each 79 Fishermens' licenses at \$1.00 each 1 Alien Hunting and Trapping license 35 Minor Trapping licenses at 25c each 2 Alien Fishermen's Licenses at \$2.00 each 	\$166.00 142.50 79.00 15.00 8.75 4.00
295 Licenses at 25c	\$415.25 73.75
Amount sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	341.50

CLARENCE E. FOSS, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1925

BIRTHS

Jan.

- 2 Stanley Howard Newcomb, Stanley A. and Gladys .
- 6 Frederick Arnold Pope, George B. and Marion C.
- 6 Robert Fairbanks Shepherd, Joe V. R. and Dorothea C.
- 10 Alice May Lawlor, Arthur and Ruth.
- 10 James Dearing Maloney, James I. and Mary E.
- 14 Thomas Husson Donald Jr., Thomas H. and Harriet M.
- 14 Pierre Auguste Vianey, August G. and Lucy G.
- 16 Georgina Coulter Haszard, Harry A. and Georgina.
- 19 Norman Carl Ward, Carl H. and Ruth.
- 19 Paul Bondreau Bleakney, Charles V. and Louise M.
- 19 Stanley Kozloff, William and Nellie. 20 John Gray, Daniel T. and Johanna E.
- 20 Daniel Gray, Daniel T. and Johanna E.
- 21 William Bertram Payn, William E. D. and Kathryn
- Robert Henry Swan, William D. and Bessie.Constance Turner, Harrison I. and Margaret.
- 25 June Lane, Walter and Gertrude T.25 Lucille Moradian, Samuel and Mary.
- 27 Ronald Charles MacNeill, Charles R. and Edith M.
- 27 Dana Frederick Carter, H. Ronald and Anne M.
- 30 Michael Francis Gouthro, Bathist J. and Elizabeth A.
- 30 Paul Francis Hurley, David J. and Fanny.
- 30 Louise Boyer, William E. and Augusta.

Feb.

- 1 Dorothy Tracy, Jay and Dorothy.
- 3 Ateo Ricciardelli, Augusto and Speranza.

7 Harold Ernest Smith, Vanor and Grace.

8 Philip Ohanian, Armenak and Mary.

10 Robert William Schleicher, Percy W. and Mae M.

11 Frederick Lewis Wolkins Jr., Fred'ck L. and Dorothy M.

12 Marion Louise Bryant, Clifford H. and Mary L.

16 William Ernest McCabe, Arthur R. and Marian H. 16 Robert Arthur Powers, James P. and Mary L.

16 Robert Arthur Powers, James P. and Mary L.16 Mary Helen Corliss, Mora A. and Frances B.

20 Priscilla March, Harold H. and Elsie.

- 21 Lillian Frances Gates, Gerald H. and Daisy.
- 21 Christine Pauline Cavallaro, Rocco and Carmille.
- 25 Leila Rhulina Littlehale, Frank and Glennie.
- 26 Roberta Wallace Lees, James W. and Jean.
- 26 Leonarda Ferrara, Michael and Lucia D.
- 27 Richard Varney Sturtevant, Justus H. and Reta.

27 · Stillborn.

March.

2 Ralph Frederick Titus, Percy R. and Julia.

- 4 Calvin William Sweeney, Thomas H. and Sarah I.
- 4 James Robert Coulter, James A. and Maude E.
 5 Paul Angelo Savignano, Angelo and Antoinette.

6 Milton Arthur Angell, George H. and Mary.

6 Richard Emanuel Gustafson, H. Emanuel and Milly M.

7 Corena Grace Pignatelli, Nazareno and Lucy.

11 Alfred John Wood, Alfred and Ada.

- 14 Jean Frances Haller, Julius F. and Mary A.
 15 Melvin Ralph Mailloux, Ralph W. and Kathryn L.
- 31 Betty Arlene Winchell, Winslow H. and Marion.

31 John Alexander Carre, Walter G. and Mary C.

April.

1 Barbara Eleanor Spicer, Arthur V. and Agnes.

4 Rodger Hawkins Biddle, Caroll and Urline.

5 George Albert Neale, George W. and Ivy.

7 Robert William Jensen, William M. and Constantine.

8 Stillborn.

9 Earl Edgar Forand, Harold E. and Eleanor.

13 Frank Tomaino, Joseph and Rose.

- George Edwin Knowles, James R. and Dorothy E.Julia Delafield Fiske, Redington Jr. and Juliet D.
- 24 Marino Guiseppe Tiberi, Eugenio and Erminia.

27 Ormond Taylor, George E. and Adelia R.

May.

2 Azadohe Papelian, Garabed and Osan.

2 Harold Bertram Roberts, Harold B. and Lillian.

May

7 Paul Robert Sorenson, Paul R. and Grace.

16 Robert Murphy, Peter F. and Margarete.

26 Helen Catherine Kerivan, Thomas F. and Alice E. 31 John Malcolm Bailey Jr., John M. and Esther E.

June.

- 1 Frederick Stephen MacDonald, Stephen F. and Florence E.
- 3 Donald Bennett Payne, Boyd J. and Dorothy F.
- 4 Dorothy Mae Waugh, James L. and Greta A.
- 6 Donald Ralph Framer, Frank and Emilia
- 7 Alice Eva Minkle, Albert S. and Alice H.
- 9 Kenneth Edward Minkle, Thomas F. and Emma M.
- 9 Lois Adelaide Dunham, Arthur E. and Adelaide
- 10 Robert Maurice Dinnen, Joseph F. and Helen A. 14 Pauline Mae Wallis, Irving R. and Marion L.
- 17 Helen Karalewick, Alex and Antonine
- 17 Hildreth Floyde Peaslee, Floyde E. and Dorothy H.
- 19 Stillborn
- 21 Donald Glenn Brooks, Everett L. and Esther
- 21 David Johnson, Peter J. and Jessie
- 23 Norman Albert Ricciardelli, Tersilio and Elena
- 27 Paul Davidian, Avidis and Lucia
- 27 Thomas Henry Grasso, Thomas H. and Sophia
- 30 Florence Lorriane Hampton, Arthur C. and Nellie
- 30 Robert Newton Shaw, Harold N. and Agnes E.

July.

LL

- 2 Doris Louise Gerlach, Carl C. and Josephine A.
- 5 Warren Ronald Goddard, Kenneth C. and Ethel M.
- 6 Majorie Woodward, J. Loring and Ruth I.
- 6 William Whitman 4th., William 3rd. and Majorie
- 7 Henry Watters Ward, Melvin E. and Blanche
- 10 Paul Roy Gowen, John K. Jr. and Dora M.
- 17 Zigmont Janiak, John and Aniela
- 18 Lorriane Katherine Preuss, Charles F. and Katherine
- 23 Barbara Edith Taylor, Clayton T. and Emily T.
- 28 Stewart Wilson Millar, Robert and Ida M.
- 30 Ronald Harry Ricciardelli, Evaristo and Zaira
- 30 Janet Silsby, Harry F. and Ellen F.
- 30 Edith Estelle Perry, Francis A. and Eva J.
- 30 Eva Adelle Perry, Francis A. and Eva J.
- 31 Thomas Francis Lane, Thomas F. and Ethel

August

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- 4 Virginia Marie Rasch, George C. and Mary E.
- 4 Robert Forrest Goodwin, Forrest E. and Beatrice M.

Aug.

- John Edward Hallstein, John C. and Isabelle 5
- John Dominick De Leo, Joseph and Mary 8

13 Thelma Lois Parker, Theodore and Beulah

- 13 Theodore Walter Cranton Jr., Theodore W. and Pauline
- 15 Theresa Assunta Ciano, Salvatore and Mary N.
- 15 Dwight Melvin Church, Harold B. and Edith M.
- 18 Barbara Ann Wells, Charles R. and Blanche F.

19 Norma MacDonald, David and Mary P.

22 Robert Alexander Downer, Robert J. and Hilda M.

22 Pauline Buxton, John and Elsie E.

- 23 Alexander Kosminka, Michael and Barbara
- 24 Cynthia Stanwood, C. Carson and Mildred H.
- 24 Robert Linfield Mackintosh, Arnold and Lucy

25 Robert Mario Ferrara, Rocco and Mary

- 26 Raymond Everett Bence Jr., Raymond E. and Bertha A.
- 29 Mary Margaret Walsh, Patrick and Annie
- 29 Frank John Mahoney, Frank J. and Mary K.
- 30 Gloria Louise Hatfield, Emery C. and Marie
- Donald Elmer Bresse, Alfred E. and Valada M. 31

Sept.

- 3 George William McNear 2nd., Egerton B. and Edith M.
- Stanley Allen, John P. and Annie E. 6
- 10 Leo Waldo Kennett, Ervil C. and Lina
- 11 Elizabeth Therese Ruane, James and Mary.
- 14 Wilma Frances Jones, Benjamin and Samantha
- 21 Roger Laighton Harvey, Jr., Roger L. and Marie. 21 Elizabeth Ann Greathead, Herbert B. and Elizabeth K.
- 22 Elsie Elizabeth Bowmar, Louis H. and Mary I.
- 27 William David Woodruff, Norman F. and Mabel F.
- 30 Marilyn Hope Stanley, Harold P. and Madah O.

Oct.

1 George Richard Roberts, Colin R. and Mildred

1 Francis Shiro, Stephen and Josie. Francis Mastropieri, Nicola and Maria 4

- 4 Carolyn Josephine Franke, William A. and Frieda E.
- .) Rita Lena Thibault, Adelard J. and Josephine.

9 Edwin Francis Ryan, Harry R. and Louise.

- 12
- Dorothy Anna Wilkinson, Richard J. and Anna. Betty Washington Peirce, William H. H. and Nellie C. 13

17 Therese Arline Roissing, Peter and Alice.

18 William Salvaggio, Tony and Mary

21 Stillborn

- Hylton Neil Morris, Jr., Hylton N. and Hazel. 24
- 30 Richard Dean Sears, Dean S. and Esther B.

Nov.

- 1 Mary Rosa Esther Garofalo, Romeo and Mary
- 6 Arthur Perry Salamone, rank P. and Elvira
- 7 Mary Winifred DiPoli, Charles C. and Cecelia A.
- 9 John Arturo Ficcardi, John and Artemisia
- James William O'Malley, Michael F. and Helen M.Howard Richard Bamforth, Howard E. and Gladys
- 14 Helen Baskievest, Stanley and Mary
- 18 Patricia Stanwood, Francis J. and Olivia
- 21 Ruth Evelyn Kettlety, Frank E. Jr., and Evelyn P.
- 21 Barbara May Pidgeon, Theodore D. and Della M.
- 22 Alice Frances Buckley, William J. and Edith L.
- 25 Elaine Reed, Montgomery C. and Gladys
- 25 Bickford Wentworth Johnson, Amos B. and Marion
- 28 Conrad Roddy Carter, Walter C. and Mabel B.

Dec.

- 2 John Vecchio, Frank and Christina
- 4 Edwin Earl Corbett, Earl H. and Dorothy P.
- 4 Pergano, Gaspare and Theresa
- 7 Phyllis Horsford, George W. B. and Mary G.
- 9 Lillian Charlotte Bowmar, Burton J. and Lydia C.
- 10 John Francis McGrath Jr., John F. and Clydie L.
- 12 Bernard Edward Carpinger, Mark W. and Nellie
- 15 Mary Frances Serry, John J. and Catherine
- 19 Ruth Emma Redmond, Clarence A. and Alberta V.
- 22 Norman Harold Simon, Philip and Rose
- Virginia Cerulo, Domenic and CarmelaNicholas Fiorentino, Frank and Mary
- 25 Alphonse Walter Miano, Otto and Clementina
- 25 Barbara Bond, Edwin E. and Ruth B.
- 25 Virginia Converse Cabot, Paul C. and Virginia
- 27 Robert Nelson McClellan Jr., Robert N. and Helen

Males	111
Females	67
Both parents native born	93
One parent native born	38
Both parents foreign born	47

NOTICE

The attention of parents is called to the law relating to the registering of Births. The present requirements are as follows: Chap. 29. Sec. 6, of the Revised Laws. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child * * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town or city in which such child is born.

Sec. 8. A parent ** * * who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, * * * * shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offense.

Attention of Physicians and Midwives is Called to Chapter 280, Sec. 1, Acts of 1912

Section 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within fortyeight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in the city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Town Clerk is prepared to furnish to parents, physicians, and midwives applying therefor, blanks for return of births as required by law.

MARRIAGES

1925

Jan.

10 Edward John Ebel, Newton, Mass.; Daisy Irene Kempton, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.

16 William Henry Eldridge, Needham; Thelma Rulina Richards, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. J. W. Barnett.

24 John Eldridge Duvall, Needham; Ellen Evans, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. F. Howard Callahan.

25 George Lovett Chute, Natick, Mass.; Florence May Manning, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. A. J. Hughes.

31 Lawrence Timothy Chilson, Newton, Mass.; Lucy Edna Knowles, Needham; at Newton, by Rev. F. G. M. Driscoll.

Feb.

1 Sylvester Albert Minkle, Needham; Alice Helena Demeritt, Lowell, Mass.; at Lowell, by Rev. Charles D. Piper.

4 Daniel Chester Gehling, Needham; Hazel A. Carlton, Newton, Mass.; at Watertown, by Rev. Frank D. Tay-

lor.

April

- Albert Chester Clifford, Boston, Mass.; Dorothy Draper Olesen, Needham; at Pawtucket, R. I., by Rev. J. I. Bartholomew.
- 19 James William Branicle, Natick, Mass. Elizabeth Patricia Callanan, Needham; at Newton, Mass., by Rev. Dennis H. Donovan.
- 26 Elmer Ernest Cozzens, Littleton, Mass.; Elsie Irene Brundrett, Needham; at Littleton, by Rev. Carl G. Horst.

March

- 8 Alexander Jenks, Jr., Boston, Mass.; Isabelle Marguerite McAdam, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 14 Wesley Oliver Stuart, Needham; Hilda Mae Black, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. A. J. Hughes.
- 14 Bernardo Tomaino, Needham; Mary Tomaino, Needham; at Needham, Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 25 Thomas Welsh Lumsden, Needham; Doris Casey, Needham; at Needham, by Clarence E. Foss, Justice of the Peace.
- 29 Philip Simon, Needham; Rose Bornstein, Millis Mass.; at Boston, Mass., by Rev. Louis M. Epstein.

Apr.

- Frank Edward Kettlety, Jr., Dover, Mass.; Evelyn Pearl Locke, Needham; at Dover, by Rev. Daniel M. Wilson.
- 8 Willard Ethelbert Cookson, Needham; Helen Lucy Parsons, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. A. J. Hughes.
- 12 William Bernard Austin, Boston, Mass.; Anna Marie King, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 17 Henry Franklin Cobb, Needham; Mary Catherine Mallock, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 18 Thomas William Fitzgerald, Needham; Mary Elizabeth Cafferty Providence, R. I.; at Providence, by Rev. William A. Doran.
- 19 Joseph Cefalo, Needham; Pasqualine De Napoli, Needham; at Boston, Mass., by Rev. Franceno Berti.
- 19 Michael Picariello, Needham; Flora De Fazio, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 20 Guy Napier McIntosh, Needham; Lillian Estelle Hazel, Boston, at Needham, by Rev. Ben Franklin Allen.
- 28 William Max Lawrence, Needham; Lenore Gagne, Central Falls, R. I.; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 29 John Joseph Seery, Newton, Mass.; Catherine Cecelia Mahoney, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.

May

- 2 Earl Brevoort Clifford, Wichita, Kan.; Theresa Agnes Mallock, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 3 Thomas David Pidgeon, Needham; Della May Collins, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 3 Harold Vincent McAdam, Needham; Ella May Henry, Needham; at Lonsdale, R. I., by Rev. George W. Dale.
- 6 Charles Albert Orne, Needham; Ethelyn Florence Morin, Boston, Mass; at Boston, by Rev. Manley F. Allbright.
- 6 Patrick Joseph Brady, Needham; Ella Lenea Johnson, Natick, Mass.; at Worcester, Mass., by Edwin M. French, Justice of the Peace.
- 9 Robert Thompson, Needham; Doris Seibert, Boston; at Woonsocket, R. I., by Rev. William J. Barker.
- 16 Amos Bickford Johnson, Needham; Marion Humphrey, Wellesley, Mass.; at Needham, by Rev. A. J. Hughes.
- 24 Lloyd Jobe Langdon, Boston, Mass.; Mary Ellen De Doming, Needham; at Brookline, Mass., by Rev. William L. Clark.
- 28 Francis Coney Hersey, Needham; Edith Margaret Hersey, Needham; at Bristol, R. I., by Frank E. Hammill, Justice of the Peace.

June

- 1 Joseph H. Sutherland, Boston, Mass.; Alice A. Channell, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Warren F. Gookin.
- 1 Francis John Kennedy, Needham; Mary Helen McGee, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 3 John Moses Theriault, Needham; Viola Evelyn Taylor, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 3 Karl Locke Nutter, Newton, Mass., Mildred Neville Brockway, Needham, at Needham, by Rev. Lewis O. Hartman.
- 4 James Denison Sawyer, New York, Ethel Cushing, New York; at Needham, by Rev. John Callan.
- 5 Charles Paul Mitchell, Needham; Anna Katharine Pennell, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. A. J. Hughes.
- 5 William Chesley Purcell, Dedham, Mass.; Mabel Coulton, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. A. J. Hughes.
- 7 Ferdinande Barletta, Boston, Mass., Maria Rosa, Addonizio Needham; at Boston, Mass., by Rev. Pio Parolin.
- 16 Fred Monroe Brundrette, Needham; Mary Ellison Mc-Donald, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 19 Arthur Allen Armstrong, Wellesley, Mass.; Emily Ward, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. John Mason.

June

24 Arthur Mullen, Needham; Esther Borden Jacobs, Newton, Mass.; at Needham, by Rev. John Mason.

27 Basil Sidney Stewart, Needham; Elizabeth Gilpatrick.
Boston, Mass.; at Boston, Mass, by Rev. William F.
Wunsch.

27 Roy Frederick Wales, Worcester, Mass.; Minnie Kathleen Farrell, Needham; at Newton, Mass., by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan.

27 Anton Philip Hittl, Needham; Hazel Alberta Smith.

Needham; at Needham, by Rev. John Mason.

27 Wallace Everett Mann, Wellesley, Mass.; Edith May Manning, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Harry W. Kimball.

27 Phillips Carl Salman, Needham; Muriel Howe Bean, Cambridge; at Cambridge, by Rev. Newton Black.

29 Lyndall Frederic Carter, Needham; Margaret Walker, Newton; at Newton, by Rev. John J. Walker.

July

4 John Joseph Furdon, Newton; Agnes Adeline Casey, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh N. Smith.

7 Oscar Thomas Miller, Needham; Margaret Lumsden, Needham; at Needham, by Clarence E. Foss, Justice of the Peace.

16 John Cassius Davis, Jr., Needham; Ruth Evelyn Cookson, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Daniel M. Wilson.

20 Henry Papetti, Needham; Ellen Fantegrossi, Needham; at Needham, by Clarence E. Foss, Justice of the Peace.

25 Richard Michael Salamone, Needham; Mary Falconer Donald, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. John Mason.

25 Merle Harold Kennedy, Needham; Rose Gertrude Booth, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh N. Smith

26 Rudolph Anton Gerstener, Brookline; Caroline Eliza Moseley, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. John Mason.

Joseph Hector Masse, Newton; Margaret Elizabeth Lane. Needham; at Newton, by Rev. Frederick G. M. Driscoll.

August

9 Russell Floyd Tasker, Needham; Mary Rita McLean, Needham; at Wellesley, by Rev. John J. Callan.

John Francis Rogers, Needham; Ethel Von Malder. Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh N. Smith.

22 Karnig Sarafian, Needham; Ashken Stepanian, Needham; at Boston, by Shahe V. Kasparian.

22 Walter Angus Edwards, Needham; May Lipman, Needham; at Newton, by Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson.

August

24 Augustine Hamilton Parker, Dover; Gwendolen Haughton, Needham; at Wareham, by Rev. Arthur L. Fenderson.

Sept.

2 Putnam MacDougall Johnson, Needham; Jennie Dean Carter, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. William M. Mick.

2 Romeo Santi Vara, Needham; Edna Elizabeth Hart, Needham; at Newton, by Rev. Charles T. Noble.

5 Edwin Earle Tucker, Worcester; Harriet Eloise Sewall, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Harry W. Kimball.

5 John Edward Taylor, Needham; Veronica Louise Dakaminovich, Newton; at Newton, by Rev. William Shaw.

5 Stephen Joseph Bozek, Newton; Čynthia Margaret Cylinski, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh N. Smith.

5 Sullivan Amory Sargent, Jr., Brookline; Helen McLeod Fairchild, Needham; at Dedham, by Rev. Earle W. Huckel.

6 John Colella, Newton; Mary Agresta, Needham; at Boston, by Rev. Franceno Berti.

12 Joseph Wilbur Brown, Newton; Julia Curtis, Newton; at Needham, by Rev. Harry W. Kimball.

14 James Edwin Holland, Waltham; Marguerite Olga Henke, Newton; at Needham, by Rev. Henry Birkner.

17 Walter Geelin Chambers, Needham; Ruth Doris Quinn, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.

Oct.

- 3 Albert Sterling Holt, Needham; Marion Currie Mulholland, Needham; at Needham, by 'Reva Newton Black.
- 5 Hilliard Henry Anthony, Providence; Olive Maude Berger, Needham; at Providence, by Henry D. C. Dubois, Clerk of Court.

17 George Washington Slaney, Needham; Eva Viola Glines. Needham; at Needham, by Rev. John Mason.

18 Thomas Francis Caughlan, Needham; Elizabeth Catherine Brady, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.

19 George William Wiswall, Newton; Doris Enid Carter, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Edwin H. Byington.

21 Luke Nee, Needham; Bridget Agnes Keane, Boston; at Boston, Mass. by Rev. James H. Gunn.

Oct.

- 21 Anton Lindeberg, Needham; Anna Malmquist, Needham; at Nashua, N. H., by Daniel J. Moriarty, Justice of the Peace.
- 24 Victor Leon Richwagen, Needham; Lillian Veronica Braceland, Needham; at Newton, by Rev. Dennis H. Donovan.
- 24 John Scussel, Needham; Mary Dall Occo, Needham; at Needham, by Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace.
- 29 Lawrence Parker, Needham; Elizabeth Lawson, Needham; at Holliston, Mass., by Rev. Herbert A. Miles.
- 30 Raymond Henry Young, Boston; Clara Elms Oakman, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 31 John Linzee Weld, Boston; Barbara Foster, Needham; at Dedham, Mass., by Rev. Francis Lee Whittemore.

Nov.

- 8 John Augustine McGrail, Boston; Marie Helen O'Connell, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 14 Alfred Mercuri, Needham; Assunta Contanelli, Needham; at Boston, Mass., by Domenico E. Lucozzi, Justice of the Peace.
- 25 George Nelson Langdale, Needham; Caroline Cefalo, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. John Mason.
- 26 Roland Clifford Rogers, Needham; Ellen Theresa Hegarty, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 26 Joseph Mercantonio, Needham; Lucia Rezzola, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.

Dec.

- 2 Francis James Colton, Needham; Winifred Josephine Doyle, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 3 Nicholas John Maida, Needham; Margaret Veronica Frazetti, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 3 James Joseph Daly, Needham; Florence Jeanette Doherty, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
- 12 Richard Warren Norcross, Needham; Verna Doris Danico, Brookline, Mass.; at Brookline, by Rev. H. McF. B. Ogilby.
- 9 George Alfred Clay Martin, Needham; Ada Wilson, Needham; at Boston, Mass., by Rev. Newton Black.
- 17 Lester David Sprague, Weymouth, Mass.; Dorothy Louise Burnham, Needham; at Boston, Mass., by John W. Sherman, Justice of the Peace.
- 17 Herbert Andrew McClare, Needham; Martha Izetta Zwicker, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. A. J. Hughes.

Dec.

18 Philip Vano, Needham; Lena Sammarco, Needham; at Boston, Mass., by Rev. V. Cardinale.

23 Harry Avard Gates, Needham; Amy Vivian Hatfield, Needham; at Needham, by Rev. A. J. Hughes.

24 John William Riley, Needham; Esther Idelle Babbidge, Boston, Mass.; at Needham, by Rev. A. J. Hughes.

Number of marriages registered	101
Bride and groom both native born	67
Bride and groom both foreign born	1 3
Native groom, foreign bride	9
Foreign groom, native bride	12
Groom and bride residents	43
Groom resident	20
Bride resident	
Bride and groom non-residents	3

NOTICE

Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this Commonwealth shall, not less than five days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk of registrars of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or if they do not dwell within the Commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized.

Chapter 151, Section 29, Revised Laws

If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriage which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1925

Date	Name of Deceased	Y.	Age M.	še D.	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Cause of Death
Jan. 12	Charles Lyman Haskell	74	. 0	23	New Gloucester, Me. Pownal, Me.	Pownal, Me.	Angina Pectoris
20	Daniel Gray Jr.			1h	Needham	Boston, Mass.	Premature Birth
20	John Gray			1p	Needham	Boston, Mass.	Premature Birth
21 Feb	Benjamin G. Stearns	69	ಣ	9	Brookline, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Lobar Pneumonia
, CD.	(Tharles Harvey Walter	7.4	6	10	Lowell Mass	Bradford Vt	Angina Pectoris
+ ଜୀ	Jarvis Thorne	H 6:	1 =	1	England	Needham	Cerebral Hemorrhage
15	John Nicholas Brion	33	4	ŢŢ	France	St. Mary's	Brights Disease
15	Rachael Suvalle	31	0	29	New York, N. Y.	Woburn, Mass.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
16	Flora Cook	77	Į,a	15	Prince Edward's Is.		Arterio Sclerosis
16	Richard Conway	51	1	1	Ireland	Framingham. Mass.	Cardiovascular Disease
18	Thelma Wills	15	9	ତୀ	Needham	Needham	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
56	Mary A. Dyson	59	1	1		Needham	Cancer
27	Arthur William Bent				Newton, Mass.	Needham	
27	Stillborn	-	1	23			
Mar.							
4	Esther N. Edwards	26	-	25	Swansea, N. H.	Needham	Myocardial Degeneration
6	Annie Seigal	65	ì	4	Russia	Woburn, Mass.	Myocarditis
10	Mary Abbie Ray	92	9	16	Salem, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Broncho Pneumonia
10	Albert F. Chilson	18	10	55	Needham	Needham	Scarlet Fever
10	Hannah M. Jones	81	10	19		Needham	Pneumonia
11	Emma J. Eaton	53	10	01		Needham	Influenza
18	Johanna Collins	71	1	1	Ireland	St. Mary's	Heart Disease
83	Ernest Heathcote	40	=	16	England	Needham	Intestinal Obstruction
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1	Henry Stevens	23	00	10	Boston, Mass.	Needham	Tuberculosis
7	Michael Coughlin	99	1	1	Ireland	St. Mary's	Cancer
00	Edwin H. Crowell	99	9	25	Nova Scotia	Nahant, Mass.	Pneumonia
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12	Christina Kaupp Fred Durgin	5 20	24 1	∞ ∞ ≎	Germany Natick, Mass.	Needham Natick. Mass.	Heart Disease Heart Disease

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1925—Continued

Cause of Death	Carcinoma	Heart Disease	Arteriosclerosis	Paralysis	Arteriosclerosis		Arteriosclerosis	Arteriosclerosis	Nephritis	Tumor of Brain	Angina Pectoris		Auto Accident	Convulsions	Diabetes Mellitis	Carcinoma	Carcinoma		Anemia		Accidental Drowning	Sucide	Murder			Struck by auto	Carcinoma	Apoplexy	Myocarditis	Tuberculosis	Eclampsia	Peritonitis	
Place of Burial	Needham	Sandwich, Mass.	Franklin, Mass.	Lyndon, Vt.	Boston, Mass.		Needham	St. Mary's	Needham	Boston, Mass.	Dedham, Mass.		Erie, Pa.	Needham	Cambridge, Mass.	Highland Park, Pa.	Stow, Mass.		Needham	1	Needham	Needham	Lowell, Mass.		Neednam	Arington, Mass.	Needham	Boston, Mass.	Calais, Maine	Needham	Boston, Mass.	Jewett City. Ct.	
Place of Birth	Haverhill, Mass.	Sandwich, Mass.	Wrentham, Mass.	Lyndon, Vt.	Boston, Mass.		Boston, Mass.	Ireland	Needham	Boston, Mass.	Dedham, Mass.		Pennsylvania	Newton, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	Norwich, England	Easton, Mass.		Cambridge, Mass.		Russia	Italy	Italy		England	Needham	Cambridge, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Calais, Maine	Needham	Italy	Voluntown. Conn.	
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DEATHS

Number of deaths registered in 1925 (exclusive of still-	
borns) 8	34
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	52
Number of foreign born 2	28
Number not reported	4
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Stillborn	4
Under one year	5
Between one and five years	4
Between ten and fifteen years	1
Between fifteen and twenty years	2
Between twenty and thirty years	4
Between thirty and forty years	6
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CLARENCE E. FOSS, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR 1925







REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham:

The following is submitted to you as the two hundred and thirteenth annual report of the Board of Selectmen covering the work of said Board for the year 1925.

Highways

The stages in the advance in the art of road building are marked by the evolution of the horseless vehicle from the bicycle to the automobile, until at the present day by statute the gross load for transportation on a highway is limited only to fourteen tons. Road construction from the standpoint of economy must, when possible, be of such specification as to be practically permanent under this traffic load. Such construction is necessarily initially expensive, but any other policy in the end will prove to be unwise as the cost of annual repairs, temporary by the natural order of things, in creasing in the ratio of new mileage, would become a burden too heavy to bear. At the annual town meeting in 1923 specifications for the construction of bituminous roads were adopted, practically the same as those accepted as standard by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works, and all subsequent construction of a bituminous nature has been according to these specifications.

Criticism is sometimes made by those on a newly built street that the entire betterment should not be charged to the abutters. It should be explained that while it has been the practice of the several Boards of Selectmen for the past four years to adhere to this policy it cannot be changed to the autocratic ruling of these Boards, but is followed in accordance with recommendations made by the several Finance Committees and a substantial increase was made in the general highway appropriations and special appropriations for the construction of new streets on the strength of this procedure, which increase would not otherwise have been made.

As to the amount of work credited to the Highway Department during the past year, together with the cost of the same, the report of the Superintendent of Streets contains a full and detailed account. The work has been completed satisfactorily and economically. Exception should be made, of course, of the Great Plain Avenue widening.

Great Plain Avenue Widening

For two or three years past the widening of Great Plain Avenue has been contemplated, but action in the matter was hastened by the construction of mercantile buildings about to take place, so that early in the year, as has been done many times before by the authorities of the Town of Needham, the County Commissioners were petitioned to widen, relocate and lay out Great Plain Avenue from Nehoiden Street to a point beyond Pickering Street. Public hearings were held, agreeably to the statute, and the Commissioners, after many delays and postponements, finally gave the order and directed that the work be done. Construction was begun between Highland Avenue and the property line of Dr. David E. Mann but cold weather prevented the completion of it.

Central Avenue

The facts in connection with the construction of Central Avenue are familiar to almost everyone. This year the state allotted ten thousand dollars which together with a like amount allotted by the county and appropriated by the town made the sum of thirty thousand dollars which was expended on this road. As suggested by the engineers of the state the work was started at Great Plain Avenue, and going north about five thousand feet the road was rebuilt. We believed that this work would be continued assisted by the state and county in this proportion but we are now given to understand that it is expected that the town will appropriate an amount equal to that of the state and county combined, who have suggested that for the year 1926 the amount of \$15,000 be appropriated by the town. Inasmuch as for every dollar the town appropriates for this work an equal amount comes from an outside source, we recommend that this appropriation be made.

Webster Street

The necessity of relocating and widening Webster Street has been emphasized during the past six months or more because of traffic being detoured through it which would ordinarily go over Highland Avenue. It is very fortunate that no accident of a serious nature has occurred, for at its present width it is unsafe for both pedestrian and automobilist. A section of this street should be reconstructed agreeably to the layout of the County Commissioners during the coming year.

Greendale Avenue

On petition, the County Commissioners have relocated and laid out Greendale Avenue. This is a long street having many reverse curves and right angles and it is in the line of foresight to have this construction started and the takings made while the damages are insignificant, as there is no doubt that this is one of the thoroughfares of the future.

General Highway

We are well aware of the wretched condition of some of our roads on the outskirts of the town, viz.: Greendale Avenue, from Great Plain Avenue to the river; South Street, from Green Street to the property of John T. Morse; Forest Street; Wellesley Avenue; Cedar Street; Reservoir Street, from Carter Street to the Wellesley line. We recommend that some part of this mileage be permanently reconstructed each year until the whole is completed, the balance in the meantime being maintained in passable and safe condition.

Drainage

The necessity of spending a substantial amount each year on sub-drainage of our streets becomes more urgent as our congested areas increase. When we arrive at the point of having some large discharging mains the difficult part of the problem will be solved.

Street Lighting

The town has about two years more of street lighting under the old contract, the value of which has been made negative by new standards and prices established a few years back. The only advantage of the contract is that we can for two years more have our streets illuminated with thirty-two candle power lamps at a price. We are, however, the only municipality of the twenty-seven cities and towns served by the Edison Electric Company which uses less than sixty candle power lamps which are operated at a cost of only about ten per cent more than we pay for thirty two candle power lamps. The prices are now agreed upon by the Public Utilities Commission and the Company, and it would seem preferable to pay the additional ten per cent. and thereby have almost twice as much illumination on our streets.

Snow Removal

Our equipment for the removal of snow has been kept in readiness for emergency. Last year we had a four-wheel drive truck loaned to us by the state, but with some excuse our request for same was refused this year. The demand of the present day is that our streets be cleared of snow and this can be done with our present equipment and arrangement, under ordinary conditions.

Bridges

An appropriation of five thousand dollars was made last year to meet an apportionment of the cost for the rebuilding of the Peirce Bridge over the Charles River at the Dover line. The engineering work, which was done by the state, was delayed so long, that it was deemed inadvisable to start the work with the possibility of not being able to complete it thus leaving Charles River Street at this point closed all through the winter. We recommend that this appropriation be carried over to next year, knowing that the Selectmen of Dover will make the same recommendation,

Sidewalks

The demand for granolithic sidewalks still continues and we recommend that the appropriation for sidewalks for 1926 be the same as that of last year.

Police Department

The work of the Police Department is ably and amply covered by the report of the Chief. We believe the time has arrived when the matter of the installation of a police signalling system should be considered by the town. It is the next step towards increasing the efficiency of the Department and providing additional police protection to the householder and the individual. Whereas heretofore the police signalling system has been expensive in operation, improvements have been made which make it applicable to the requirements of the small town at a nominal cost of operation. We recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter and report at the next annual town meeting.

Board of Survey

Several plans for proposed streets have been approved by the Board of Survey during the past year, having been first approved by the Planning Board. It is well to again call attention of the citizens to General Laws, Chapter 41 Section 74, which provides as follows:

"After the establishment of a Board of Survey no person shall open a private way for public use without first submitting to said board suitable plans thereof in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe * *."

It is for the best interests of the town that each and every

one live up to the spirit of the law.

LESLIE B. CUTLER,
ALLSTON R. BOWERS,
ALFRED J. MERCER,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE AGENT AND MILK INSPECTOR

Needham Board of Health: Gentlemen,

The close of another year occasions another yearly report. Below you will find the combined report of the Agent and Milk Inspector for the year 1925:

Diseases Dangerous to Public Health

During the year a total of 331 cases of communicable diseases was reported. Table No. 1 gives in a condensed form the nature, number and monthly incidence of each disease. For comparison with other years the writer has inserted Table No. II. covering a ten-year period.

Diphtheria

Four cases of diphtheria, of which three were in one family, were reported. The other case had its origin outside of the town, but was quarantined in Needham. All cases recovered. Needham has been very fortunate in regard to this disease. Prompt culturing of contacts has undoubtedly had much to do with keeping the infection confined to its original focus.

Scarlet Fever

The total of forty-five cases of scarlet fever exceeds the 1924 total by eighteen. The majority of the cases occurred in the North Needham section. The outbreak was undoubtedly due to one or more missed cases, which were undiagnosed. As a natural result under such circumstances the disease spread rapidly in this section and appeared in other sections of the town. A missed case can cause more damage than a hundred cases under control. The writer feels that scarlet fever can never be fully controlled until some test or microscopic means is found whereby carriers may be detected and convalescents released with the knowledge that the latter are not a potential source of infection. Experience shows that the most skillful medical advice on the non-infectivity of a convalescent of this disease may be in error. The laboratory seems to be the only certain way to control this disease.

Tubercoulosis

Three new cases of tuberculosis of the pulmonary type were reported. The detailed work on this disease is more fully covered in the Public Health Nurse's report.

Measles

Measles cases amounted to ten. The agent would like to call attention to the dangers of this seemingly mild disease. Recent figures compiled by the New York State Department of Health show that among children under three years of age this disease is exceedingly dangerous. Lung infections which frequently follow measles account for the mortalities. This board advises good nursing from the onset of the illness and isolation of patient. This last step will do much toward preventing the infection of others. The writer will be agreeably surprised if the incoming year does not show an outbreak of this infection.

Laboratory

During the year the laboratory made 112 examinations for the physicians of Needham. They were as follows:

Cultures, Diphtheria	68
Blood, Widal	
Sputa, Tuberculosis	
Malaria	
Smears, Venereal Dis	19
Total -	119

Milk

As in the past the laboratory has supervised the milk supply of the town by chemical and bacteriological examinations. The following tables give in a condensed form the results of this work. The sediment test was used throughout the year and gives an added insight into the methods of production and handling of the product by the dealers.

The wisdom of the adoption of the regulation requiring pasteurized milk or a product from a herd which has been tuberculin tested is evidenced by the great number of reacting animals found in the herds supplying Needham. This regulation is rapidly being adopted by other towns throughout the State and the writer has had numerous requests from local, State and Federal authorities for copies of the Need-

ham regulation, and information relative to its reception by the dealers. This step has done much toward reducing the possibility of infection of children under five years of age with bovine tuberculosis.

Water Supply

Frequent tests on the water from the Needham supply revealed no indication of pollution.

Complaints

During the spring months of the year complaints of overflowing cesspools were quite numerous. It is to be hoped that the operation of the sewerage system will materially reduce this type of sanitary nuisance.

Schick Test Clinic

On November 11th of this year the board instituted a Schick Test Clinic at the Chestnut Street room. This clinic has been held weekly since this date. Tests and inoculations have been made at each clinic. The attendance has exceeded expectations, but a sufficient number has not responded to make the work of immunization of value to the community. To date, 140 persons have been tested. The writer, to avoid repetition of figures, refers you to the Nurse's Report. Thanks are due to the various doctors for their hearty cooperation in giving so willingly of their time to this work. Drs. Mitchell, Mann and MacGray have served at the clinic, and other practitioners will be available at later dates. The present plans call for a clinic to be held at North Needham. This will be opened at a later date.

Public Health Nurse

By the addition of a public health nurse the town has again proved itself awake to the modern pace of public health work. The writer takes this occasion to thank Miss Kelly for her valuable aid in the work of controlling contagious diseases. Through her efforts she has been able to locate and report many cases of the minor contagious diseases which would have been unrecorded as no physician had been called in to make a diagnosis.

Suggestions

The question of how to dispose of cesspool contents affords a considerable source of thought. With the great in-

crease in population, suitable places for the deposition of this material becomes difficult to find. The writer therefore suggests that the Committee on Sewers be approached to determine whether or not certain manholes in various sections of the town could not be assigned where cesspool contents may be placed. Such a condition would obviate the necessity of using land for this purpose and would solve a question for the board and for the persons who do this kind of work.

In closing, the Agent wishes to thank McNamara's Pharmacy for its kindness in acting as a culture and prophylactic supply station. Thanks are also due to the *Needham Chronicle* for publishing the reports on the milk analyses.

Respectfully,

H. E. BERGER, Jr., Agent and Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

January 19, 1926.

Board of Health, Needham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Below is my report as public health nurse for your board, for six months beginning June, 1925, and ending December 31, 1925.

TUBERCULOSIS CASES

Tuberculosis cases on record	22
	2
Active cases at home	7
Arrested cases at home	15
Active cases in hospital	2
Died	1

VISITS

Home calls	136
Hospital calls	4
Change of address	7

Any advice given on these visits has been accepted with a spirit of willingness to co-operate.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

During 1925 the nurse has visited or investigated 73 cases of communicable diseases. They were as follows:

Scarlet Fever	11
Diphtheria	5
	17
Measles	2
Chicken Pox	48

The homes in which cases of contagious diseases were reported were visited by the health officer and nurse to instruct the person in charge of the patient what steps to take to prevent the spread of the disease to others. At these visits, each case was investigated as to the probable source of infection, to determine if possible the origin of the case and thereby prevent infection of others from the same source.

CHILD WELFARE CLINIC

On June 17, 1925, the Red Cross Baby Clinic was turned over to the Board of Health to be continued as a Child Welfare Clinic. The first attendance under this change was twenty-two. On June 24, 1925, a new clinic was established in a room over the boat-house in North Needham. Mr. Buitta donated the use of the room for this purpose. At this time forty children enrolled.

Total	Attendance of	Clinics
Chestnut Street		308
North Needham	١	164
		472

In September a child welfare conference was held at the Chestnut Street clinic room. Dr. S. Coffin, assisted by Dr. Wiesman and Mrs. Helen Hackett presiding, conducted the clinic. A physical examination was made but no treatment given. Those children needing medical treatment were referred to the family physician. Attendance was excellent. In October another conference was held at North Needham with equally good results.

During the summer months seven children were placed in homes or summer camps. These children were underweight. Out of seven, two were referred by the school nurse, the remaining five were discovered in the child welfare clinic. The funds for the care of these children were from the sale of the anti-tuberculosis seals. This work was taken over by the Board of Health in the absence of Miss Agnes I. Mc-Kenna, School Nurse. As Public Health Nurse I consider the placement of underweight children in summer camps a great thing and hope to be able to do more of this work in the summer of 1926.

SCHICK TEST

On November 11, 1925, the first clinic for administering the Schick Test was held in the clinic room on Chestnut Street. Mr. Berger, Agent of the Board of Health, and Dr. Mitchell made the tests. Fourteen persons were tested at this time. Children not accompanied by their parents, unless presenting written parental permission, were not tested. Readings were made on the following Monday. A clinic for this purpose has been held each successive Monday since that date. Below is given the results of this work.

Number	of persons tested	140
	reported for readings	125
Number	having a positive re-action	103
Number	having a negative reaction	22
	not taking treatment	18

On December 7, 1925, Mrs. Cutler sent her car to Charles River to bring children to the clinic for the test. Up to the present time eighty-seven persons have been tested and given the three immunizing doses. After a six months' interval these persons will again be tested to determine the result of these innoculations.

TOTAL OF MONTHLY VISITS

Month	of	July	114
		August	
		September	
		October	
		November	
Month	of	December	98

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Respectfully,

MARGARET F. KELLY, Public Health Nurse.

TABLE I.

Diseases Dangerous to Public Health—By Months

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	Jan.	17	:	01		:	:	37	10	1		01		1	69
	DISEASE	Chicken Pox	Diphtheria	German Measles	Influenza	Lobar Pneumonia	Measles	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis	Typhoid	Whooping Cough	Sup. Conf		

TABLE II
Contagious Diseases for Ten-Year Period

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DISEASE	Chicken Pox	Diphtheria	Dog Bite	German Measles	Infantile Paralysis	Influenza	Measles	Mumps squam	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis	Typhoid	Whooping Cough	Miscellaneous		

TABLE NO. III.

Median Count and Average Chemical Analyses

	*Median	Ave.	Ave. P. C.
Dealer	Count	P. C. Fat	
Andrews Milk Co(P)	11,200	3.6	12.59
Bond, R. & Son(RT)		4.2	13.30
Bacon Farm	,000		10.00
Family(P)	45,000	3.8	12.94
Z. A. Norris(R T)		3.85	12.85
Bean, A. E(P)		3.7	12.86
Chambers, R. H.	,		4
Family(P)	13.000	3.75	12.75
Special(R T)	27,000	3.6	12.73
Cizlenski, J(RT)	90,000	4.0	12.81
Kinsman, J. P.			
Family(R T)	32,000	3.65	12.78
Baby(R T)	41,000	3.7	13.20
Kingman, E. G(R)	122,000	5.0	14.27
Kennedy(P)	56,000	3.8	13.30
Grasso, L(R T)	54,000	3.95	12.92
Ginter Co(P)	48,000	3.90	13.30
Whiting Milk Cos.			
Family(P)	35,000	3.80	12.60
Grade A(P)	22,000	4.1	12.85
Walker Gordon(C)	3,000	4.3	13.34
			10.0
State law requires		3.35	12.0

P; Pasteurized RT; Raw, Tuberculin tested C; Certified
*Median Ccunt is middle figure obtained after all counts have been arranged in the order of their magnitude.

 ${\bf TABLE~NO.~IV.} \\ {\bf Percentage~of~Samples~Within~Certain~Limits---Bacteria~Per~C.~C.}$

DEALER	xcellent under 10,000	Good 10-20,000	Fair 20,000 50,000	Poor 50,000 100,000	Bad 100,000 300,000
Andrews Milk Co		20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0
Bond, R. & Son		40.0	30.0	20.0	
Bacon Farm					
Family		10.0	70.0	20.0	
Special			66.5	33.5	
Bean, E. E		20.0	70.0	10.0	
Chambers, R. H.					
Family	30.0	30.0	30.0	10.0	
Special	20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0	
Cizlenski, J				50.0	50.0
Kinsman					
Family		30.0	30.0	30.0	
Baby	22.2	22.2	33.3	22.2	
Kingman			33.3	4600	66.6
Kennedy				100 .0	• • • •
Grasso, L		10.0	33.3	66.6	
Ginter Co.	10.0	10.0	30.0	40.0	
Whiting Milk Cos.		40.0	90.0	10.0	
Family		10.0	80.0		
Grade A		28.6	57.0	• • • •	• • • •
Walker Gordon	80.0	10.0	10.0		

TABLE NO. V. Sediments, Percentage of Samples Coming Within Certain Limits

DEALED	Very	4 *	**	Very
DEALER	satis- factory	satis- factory	Unsatis- factory	Unsatis
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Andrews Milk Cos			20	• •
Bond, R. & Son	60	40	• •	• •
Bacon Farm Dairy Co.				
Family	20	40	40	
Special	16.7	83.3		
Bean, A. E. Son	50	30	20	
Chambers, R. H.				
Family	40	40	20	
Special		60	20	
Cizlenski	~~	25	25	25
Kinsman, J. P.				
Family	70	20	10	
Baby		30	10	
Kingman, E. G		33.3	66.6	
	~ ^	00.0	50.0	
Kennedy	16.7	50.0	32.3	
Grasso, L			04.0	
Ginter Co	25	75		
Whiting Milk Cos.				
Family	30	60	10	
Grade A	71.5	14.2	14.2	
Walker Gordon	100.0			

TABLE NO. VI. Vital Satistics, 1920-1924

Year	**Pop.	Total Deaths	Non-Res. Deaths	**Corrected Death Rate
1920	7198	114	9	14.6
1921	7570	- 84	2	10.7
1922	7942	88	6	10.3
1923	8314	96	2	11.5
1924	8686	115	4	12.8
1925	9063			

TABLE NO. VII. Corrected Birth and Infant Mortality Rates

Year	Pop.	Births	Non-Res. Births	*Cor. Birth Rate	Deaths under lyr.	Cor Infant Mortality rate
1920	7198	169	8	22.0	14	88.8
1921	7470	194	3	26.2	9	47.2
1922	7942	160	7	19.3	10	65.2
1923	8314	178	9	20.2	11	65.5
1924	8636	195	7	21.8	14	74.4
1925	9063					

Corrected rates obtained by subtracting non-resident births and deaths under 1 year.

^{*}Population estimated as as of July 1st of each year. Estimate based on 1920 Federal Census and the 1925 State Census.

**Corrected death rate obtained by subtracting non-resident deaths. The figures for 1925 have been omitted because complete returns are not in at present writing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report of the operations of the Highway Department for the year 1925 is respectfully submitted.

Maintenance

An unusual amount of patching and repairing had to be done because of the detours caused by sewer construction. For instance, South Street from Dedham Avenue to Webster Street has been completely destroyed because of the heavy detour travel.

Drains

A drain was constructed, consisting of 600 feet of pipe and five catch basins, at Highland Avenue, North Needham, thereby eliminating the stagnant water that has troubled the traveling public for years. Another drain of 475 feet and four catch basins was constructed on Great Plain Avenue from Pickering Street to Highland Avenue. A drain of 112 feet of pipe and four catch basins was constructed on Chestnut Street at the corner of Cottage Street.

Permanent Bituminous Construction

(From the General Highway Appropriation)

Hunnewell Street from Wellesley	
Line to Central Avenue, 1,900	
linear feet	4,225 yards
South Street from Great Plain Ave-	
nue, 2,300 linear feet	4,600 yards
Dedham Avenue at Great Plain Ave-	
nue	120 yards
Dedham Avenue at Warren Street	150 yards

Filling or Sub-grading

We have placed filling opposite Bond's Corner at Great Plain Avenue and at the Lorraine property on the same avenue to allow for settling before building the road, as relocated by the County Commissioners. When this is accomplished in the spring, it will do away with two dangerous curves in the road.

Gravel Repairing

Central Avenue from Hunnewell Street, south for a distance of 1,200 feet was graded, gravelled and tarred last March.

Brookside Road, gravelled and tarred. Forest Street, gravelled and tarred. Cedar Street, gravelled and tarred. Greendale Avenue, scarified and graded.

Charles River Street, scarified and graded.

Approximately two miles gravelled and tarred. There were two miles scarified and graded.

Special Appropriations

The following constructions accomplished:

Fairview Road	700 feet long	1,425 yards
Walnut Street	1,000 feet long	2,750 yards
Otis Street	450 feet long	1,000 yards
Ellicott Street	1,550 feet long	3,333 yards

Town, State and County Highway

Central	Avenue	from	Great	Plain	Avenue,	
north	5,000 fe	et				12,000 yards

1 stone culvert.

3 pipe culverts. 9 catch basins.

1-18-inch re-inforced cement culvert.

1,332 feet drain pipe.

The culverts, basins, and drain pipe mentioned were used in the perfecting of Central Avenue.

Summary

13,270 feet of permanent bituminous construction, or a strong two and one-half miles of new roadway.

Granolithic Sidewalks

Constructed at the following locations:

Highland Avenue, from Hunnewell Street to William Carter School.

Mayo Avenue, east side.

Pickering Street, from May Street to Great Plain Avenue, west side.

Great Plain Avenue, north side, east of Highland Avenue.

Great Plain Avenue, south side, east of Dedham Avenue. Manning Street, from Great Plain Avenue to Otis Street, east side.

Dedham Avenue, from New Theatre to a point 250 feet south. Chestnut Street, west side, from H. S. Locke & Company's land to end of land of Glover Hospital.

Gravel Sidewalks

Constructed at the following locations:

Melrose Avenue, from Great Plain Avenue to Powers Street, east side.

Great Plain Avenue, from Ellicott Street to Greenwood Avenue, north side.

Granite Edge Stone

Set at the following locations:

Warren Street, at north side of Great Plain Avenue.

Great Plain Avenue, at north side from Highland Avenue to easterly point at Greene's Field.

Great Plain Avenue, at south side from New Theatre to Christian Science Church.

Highland Avenue, from driveway of Town Hall to Great Plain Avenue.

Chapel Street, west side of Town Hall grounds. Avery Park, at north and west side of Avery Park.

Recommendations

Permit me to again call your attention to the need of surface drainage at Highland Avenue, Chapel Street, May

and Pickering Streets, and Manning Street.

May I suggest sufficient appropriation for the rebuilding of many of our older streets, namely, Rosemary Street, Greendale Avenue, Charles River Street, Forest Street, Cedar Street and South Street.

> Respectfully submitted, WALTER A. SANCRIE, Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 19, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report of the work of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The work of the department has been greatly increased this year by the very bad condition of the streets due to sewer construction. During such construction on the main thoroughfares, it was frequently necessary to have two or three officers doing traffic duty which would ordinarily be adequately taken care of by one officer. This resulted in the office being uncovered part of the time, in spite of the addition of two men to the force.

I recommend adequate appropriation for special officers to cover days off, when necessary, and vacations, and also to furnish additional protection at ball games, band concerts and other public events when conditions do not warrant withdrawing the regular men from their ordinary duties.

Instead of one Indian Scout motorcycle, the Department now has two Indian Chief Motorcycles, which are heavier and faster machines and better adapted for use in traffic work. One of these machines is used by the officer on duty between 11.00 P. M. and 8.00 A. M. The men have been furnished with lockers, two being placed in the fire station at Needham Heights, and six at police headquarters.

Following is a record of the court cases handled during the year:

Number	of cases	217
Number	of males	206
Number	of females	9
Number	of residents	77
Number	of non-residents	140
Number	of juveniles	1
Number	of adults	216
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Causes of Arrest

Accosting	1
Assault	2
Assault and Battery	4
Being a stubborn child	1
Breaking and entering in the night time	4
Cruelty to animals	1

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Causes of Arrest	
Default	
Disturbing the peace	5
Drunk	
Fugitive from justice	
Larceny	
Lewdness	1
Misappropriation of auto	2
Neglect of wife	1
Neglect of wife and child	
Vagrancy	
Violation of auto laws	
Violation of labor laws	
Violation of liquor laws	
Violation of probation	
Violation of traffic regulation	4
Total	217
Disposition of Cases	
Fined	115
Released by Probation Officer	
Placed on probation	
Placed on file	18
Discharged	
Turned over to Boston Police	5
Sent to State Farm	6
Turned over to Parole Board	1
Sent to House of Correction	
House of Correction, suspended sentence	9
Turned over to Brockton Police	
State Hospital	1
Turned over to New York Police	
Continued for six months	
Defaulted	
Search warrants for intoxicating liquor	
Warrants served for other towns	
Amount of fines imposed \$	3,389.50
Amount of fines received by Town	1,759.50
Amount of automobile fines	1,630.00

Attention of parents is called to General Laws Chapter 140 Section 130, which provides as follows:

"Whoever sells or furnishes to a minor under the age of fifteen any firearm, air gun or other dangerous weapon, or ammunition therefor shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, but instructors and teachers may furnish military weapons to pupils for instruction and drill."

A great many juvenile cases have been settled out of court this year by parents making restitution for damage done by air rifles in the hands of their children. Co-operation of parents is also urged in warning the children to use care in crossing the streets, and where there is an officer on duty, to wait for his signal before crossing.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the patrolmen I extend my thanks for their support and co-operation

in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN MacKENZIE, Chief of Police.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit the fortieth annual report of the Need-

ham Fire Department and my eighteenth as chief.

The total number of calls on this department during the past year was 152, a decrease of 45 calls from last year. The total of 152 alarms includes four out of town calls, of which two were to Dover, one to Wellesley, and one to Dedham; 11 still, three second-alarms, two false, and two tests.

All the apparatus in the department is in good mechanical condition. The Combination, which is nine years old, has been repainted and nickled in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee of last year. The pumping engine at Station 2, Needham Heights, is six years old and should be repainted the coming year. A new Buick chief's car was purchased for the department, after investigation by the Finance Committee, which authorized the necessary transfer from the Reserve Fund.

The permanent men of the department, in addition to their regular duties, have done all the work on the fire alarm system. A line has been run between Needham and Wellesley and the fire alarm systems are now connected under the Mutual Aid System. This was done under an appropriation made at the special town meeting in May.

One more permanent man has been added to the department this year in accordance with the vote of the town at the March meeting. Harold R. Sullivan was appointed by the Board of Engineers and assumed his duties on June 1.

Again I wish to call attention to the condition of the fire stations. The town has been fortunate in providing public buildings with the exception of fire stations. The present buildings were built in 1882 with an approximate cost of \$900 each and have served their purpose. At the present time they are unsafe for habitation and steps should be taken at once to build a new station.

Inspections have been made from time to time of all public buildings, and rubbish is not allowed to accumulate. Each year shows an improvement in conditions since these inspections were started.

Each company of this department is required to hold drills twice a month during the summer. The amount of hose used for fire service during the year was 10,600 ft.; the number of gallons of chemical used was 1,365; and there were 850 ft. of ladders raised in the extinguishment of fires.

The total of 152 calls during the past year are classified as follows:

Frame Buildings	47
Brick Buildings	3
Woods, Brush and Grass	85
Dumps	2
Automobiles	6
False	2
Out of Town	4
Transformer	1
Test	2
Causes of fine so for as known are as fallows.	

Causes of fire so far as known are as follows:

Smoking
Burning Rubbish (without permit, 5)
Chimneys
Incendiary
Children
Sparks Locomotive
Carelessness
Hot Ashes
Oil Stove
Soft Coal

The loss by fire was eight and one-quarter per cent of the

total value of the property at risk.

The actual financial loss resulting from fire to owners of property in the town in 1925 was two and seven-tenths per

cent. of the total value of the property at risk.

Actual financial loss to owners of property

by fire

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid way in which the permanent and call men of the department have discharged their duties; also I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their aid and support in all matters pertaining to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HOWARD UPHAM, Chief of Fire Department.

\$7,255 00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Needham, Mass., December 31, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The fire alarm system is at present in perfect working condition; the lines have been thoroughly trimmed out, new wire has been run where necessary, and rotted crossarms have been replaced with new ones. Three new signal boxes have been added this year as follows: Box 216 on Stevens Road, Box 271, corner Webster and Norfolk Streets, and Box 244 on Greendale Avenue.

All work on the system has been done under the general supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department. The labor has been performed by Asst. Supt. Hampton, assisted by the permanent men in the fire department, who have done about fourteen hundred hours' labor. This is more than was done last year because of the work of establishing fire alarm connections with Wellesley.

This latter work was done under vote of the special town meeting of May 28, when an appropriation was made for the purpose. Lines have been run and equipment installed so that all Wellesley alarms will be sounded and recorded at Needham Fire Department headquarters and similarly all Needham alarms will be received at Wellesley fire department headquarters.

The first Wellesley alarm received at Needham fire department headquarters was Box 32 at 9:14 P. M., December 29. A running card is now being arranged so that better fire protection may be obtained, and under certain conditions Wellesley apparatus will answer to Needham and Needham apparatus will go to Wellesley.

For the coming year I recommend the installation of a box on Prince Street, one on Pinewood Road, and one in the square near the new theatre building. I repeat my recommendation of last year—that a fire alarm box be placed on and achieved and at the hamital

each schoolhouse and at the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HOWARD UPHAM, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Needham, Mass., December 31, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my 17th annual report as Forest Warden.

During the year 1,570 written permits for burning rubbish, grass and brush were issued from this office. The issuance of permits was suspended during the extreme dry weather by order of the State Forester. In two cases parties burning without the necessary permit were called upon to reimburse the town for the expense of calling out the fire department.

Residents desiring to burn rubbish in the open are required by law to first obtain a written permit from the Forest Warden. The instructions printed on the permits should carefully be read and followed.

In accordance with the statutes the necessary notices relative to the necessity of securing a written permit from the Forest Warden before building a fire in the open were published in the *Needham Chronicle* in the month of February.

The following are extracts from the Massachusetts Forest Fire Laws:

Setting of Fires in the Open Air

No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air between March first and December first except by written permission of the state fire marshal, within the metropolitan fire prevention district as defined in Section twenty-eight of Chapter one hundred and forty-eight, or, outside thereof, of the forest warden or chief of the fire department in cities and towns, or, in cities having such an official, the fire commissioner; provided, that debris from fields, gardens and orchards, and leaves and rubbish from vards may be burned on ploughed fields by the owners thereof, their agents or lessees, if such fire is at least two hundred feet distant from any sprout or forest land and at least fifty feet distant from any building and is properly attended until extinguished: and provided, further, that persons above the age of eighteen may set or maintain a fire for a reasonable purpose upon sandy land or upon salt marshes or sandy or rocky beaches bordering on tide water, if the fire is enclosed within rocks, metal or other non-inflammable material. The forest wardens in towns and officials performing the duties of forest

wardens in cities shall cause public notice to be given of the provisions of this section, and shall enforce the same. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both. G. L. Chap. 48. Sect. 13.

Arrest Without Warrant

The Forest Warden or any of his deputies may arrest any persons setting or maintaining a fire in violation of the provisions of this Act. G. L. Chap. 48, Sect. 15.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HOWARD UPHAM, Forest Warden.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Needham Board of Selectmen:

The following report of Dog Officer for year ending December 31, 1925, is submitted.

Number of dogs licensed, four hundred and sixty-six, an increase of twenty-eight over 1924.

One Breeder's License was issued.

WILLIAM H. STANTON,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Needham Board of Selectmen:

I submit the annual report of Sealer of Weights and Measures:

One hundred and eleven annual inspections were made. Inspections were also frequently made for the purpose of checking up the fact that various weighing devices were correct.

 Fees collected
 \$80 07

 Turned over to Treasurer
 80 07

WILLIAM H. STANTON, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

Needham, Mass., December 31, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Moth Department for 1925.

The insect pests have again shown a slight decrease over

last year.

No Browntail Moth webs were found anywhere in town, although in some of our neighboring towns they appear in varying degrees. Western Massachusetts and the Cape towns are still faced with the Browntail as a serious menace. It has lately appeared in sections of western Massachusetts that have never before been infested, as a result of which the State Commissioners of Conservation feel considerable anxiety.

The Browntail used to be one of the town's most destructive pests and entailed more expense to fight than any other. Pear and apple foliage appear to be their favorite food and they have wrought much damage to our orchards in the past. All fruit tree owners are cautioned to spray with arsenate of lead in May or early June to safeguard against reinfestation of this pest.

The Oak Leaf Roller did not appear again this year, and

it is hoped that it may have become extinct.

The Elm Leaf Beetle was present in a few places, but damage to the foliage was prevented by timely spraying.

The infestation of the Tent Caterpillar was very bad and necessitated roadside spraying on nearly all of the streets of the Town. At least 90% of our fruit trees were infested. the foliage of some orchards being completely stripped. Fruit tree owners should be alert to discover the tents at their inception, when they may be easily destroyed. An effective method is to attach to a pole a narrow strip of burlap or other cloth, soak it with kerosene and draw it through the nests. Never attempt to burn the nests as this will result in injury to the tree. Another method of destruction of these pests is a spraying of arsenate of lead between the middle and last of May. This will arrest a more advanced development than the kerosene method.

The Satin Moth did considerable damage to the foliage of poplar trees in various parts of the town. The eggs of this caterpillar are difficult to locate, and the only means of exterminating them is to spray with arsenate of lead the last

of May or early June.

The Gypsy Moth is still with us, but in reduced numbers. No foliage was stripped by this pest in the past year, but their eggs are to be found in all sections of the town, and it will require constant watchfulness to prevent this caterpillar from reinfesting Needham again. Some twenty thousand acres of woodland foliage on the Cape was stripped this past year by the Gypsy caterpillar which is ample proof that this pest is far from extinct.

The trees in all our town parks were sprayed, also roadside shade trees that required it received the same treatment. Three tons of arsenate of lead was used in our work.

Again the Department wishes to thank the private pro-

perty owners for their co-operation.

GEORGE TWIGG, Local Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Needham, Mass., December 31, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Tree Warden

Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

An increasing portion of the appropriation of this Department each year is devoted to roadside brush cutting. Street intersections and curves must be safeguarded for traffic, and on streets where no sidewalks have been constructed a margin must be cut on the side of the road wide enough to accommodate pedestrians.

A considerable amount of trimming and removal of dead limbs has been done this year. A number of trees badly damaged in the ice storm of 1921 failed to respond to treatment and were removed this year. Injuries resulting from sidewalk and street construction, lack of moisture in the ground on asphalt covered streets and concrete sidewalks have caused many trees to die which this Department have

subsequently removed.

Fifty-three young maple trees were planted this year and every one is in a flourishing condition. The setting out of trees on newly accepted streets has been postponed this year until the correct grade shall be positively established. Last spring the Department planted twenty-two trees on Mayo Avenue which supposedly had the proper grade. Later when the sidewalk was constructed, the grade on the lower end of

the avenue was lowered ten inches which will necessitate the

replanting of at least ten trees in the spring.

Automobiles continue to be responsible for a great deal of damage to trees. Four young trees were so seriously injured that they had to be removed. Many more received bark injuries which allow disease and rot to enter and may ultimately result in death to the tree.

According to the State Law, careless drivers may be held responsible for the damage done to trees, and in the future there will be more careful enforcement of this statute.

Our shade trees have all been inspected and injuries and

cavities have all received antiseptic treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE TWIGG, Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES

The development of Memorial Park this year consisted of the enlargement of the athletic field and the grading and seeding of the north bank. The football field is in excellent condition with a good firm sod. The athletic field was extended by removing approximately 3,700 cubic yards at the west end of the field. This fill was used to widen, making it possible to lay out a baseball field with the diamond entirely outside the limits of the football gridiron. A regulation quarter mile track was also laid out at grade and is now ready for the cinders.

The Park was used regularly by the girl and boy scout organizations of the town, the high school hockey teams and the junior high football team.

The American Legion ran a successful series of weekly band concerts during the summer and staged their annual

field day.

T. J. CROSSMAN, JR., Chairman. O. H. STARKWEATHER, ROSCOE A. CARTER, AMOS H. SHEPHERDSON, WALLACE G. RAE.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

December 31, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report as Building Inspector and the thirteenth of this department.

The estimated cost of construction, a total for the year of \$1,223,720, is shown by the monthly issue of permits as follows:

	No Permits	Est. Value
January	5	\$25,600 00
February	15	82,400 00
March	40	144,395 00
April	36	253,750 00
May	29	95,150 00
June	29	123,775 00
July	2 3	79,700 00
August	16	65,400 00
September	35	118,600 00
October	34	126,950 00
November	25	53,400 00
December	15	54,600 00
	302	\$1,223,720 00

The number of building permits issued from this office during the past year is 302, classified as follows:

1	No Permits	Est. Value
Dwellings	123	\$856,900 00
Public Building	2	165,000 00
*Garages	107	66,995 00
Additions and Alterations	52	62,075 00
Barns	3	40,500 00
Factories	2	18,000 00
Miscellaneous	13	14,250 00
	302	\$1,223,720 00

^{*}Authorized by Selectmen.

Six of the dwelling permits were for 2-family houses, and two were issued for remodeling, making a total of eight 2-

family dwellings during the year in the districts zoned for

that purpose.

The total value of permits issued for the past nine years is \$6,169,786; issued by years as follows: 1917, \$221,120; 1918, \$102,485; 1919, \$384,876; 1920, \$332,825; 1921, \$655,090; 1922, \$716,620; 1923, \$1,166,950; 1924, \$1,376,100; and 1925, 1,223,720.

The past year shows a decrease from 1924, in the total estimated value of all construction, of \$152,380; the difference in value of taxable construction is less, 1924 exceeding 1925 on this basis by \$80,580. There were 53 permits less issued during the past year than in 1924.

All construction has been carefully inspected and made

to comply with the building laws.

The number of permits for wiring issued during the year from this office is 406. These permits are issued from Fire Department Headquarters and the inspections are made by Joseph Alexander, Inspector of Wires (Residence), 262 Harris Avenue.

The total number of plumbing permits issued in 1925 is 217. The plumbing permits are issued by the Inspectors of Plumbing, J. F. Buckley, (residence) 109 Dedham Avenue, Needham, and Henry Thomas, West Street, Needham Heights.

The amount collected for the use of the town and paid to the Town Treasurer is \$2,433.00, divided as follows:

Building	P	e	r	n	ıi	ts	}			۰						 	\$808	00
Electric																		50
Plumbing																		50
O																		
Total																	 \$2,433	00

Respectfully submitted,

H. HOWARD UPHAM,

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Park Commissioners respectfully submit their annual report:

During 1925, Thorpe Memorial, Vesta and Noyes Parks; Needham Heights Common. Needham Station plot; the Bathing Reservation and minor plots located near the Public Library, at Hurd's Corner and at the junction of Webster Street and Greendale Avenue, have come under our jurisdiction.

For the maintenance and improvement of these public properties we have expended the sum of \$1,129.02 as follows:

EXPENDITURES

Thorpe Memorial Park	\$94	
Vesta Park	503	
Noyes Park	68	44
Needham Heights Common	216	77
Bathing reservation (including life		
guard)	185	07
Minor plots	60	22
D. 1 . 1 . D. 1 . 01 . 1005	\$1,129	02
Balance on hand December 31, 1925, which reverted to the Town Treasurer.	20	98
Town's appropriation	\$1,150	00

The Town granted during the year 1925 an appropriation of \$1,150.00 in order that we might carry on the routine work of the department and also make certain permanent improvements in Vesta Park.

WORK INVOLVED

The work upon Vesta Park was carried out, and we believe is a worthy permanent improvement. The mound and antiquated iron fountain were removed, the northwest corner rounded to facilitate traffic, the paths relocated, and the lawns resurfaced and seeded. This work was estimated to cost \$514.80 and was accomplished for \$503.81, including upkeep.

At Needham Heights Common, owing to increased pedestrian traffic diagonally across the plot and to construction by the Highway Department of granolithic sidewalks around

the square, it was found necessary to regrade the lawn areas. This was carried out to the extent of available funds.

Other than these two improvements, the work of the Commissioners has been that of routine upkeep of the parks.

The usual use of the bathing reservation occurred as in former years.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1926

Owing to the heavy drain upon the funds of the Commissioners, by the permanent improvements at Vesta Park and at Needham Heights Common, nothing was done other than routine upkeep at Noyes Park, or at the other parks. Therefore, the Commissioners propose:

1. A careful study of all parks and of Noyes Park in particular with a view to beautification by permanent planting of a character which will not interfere with the vision of motorists along adjacent streets.

2. A rounding off of the southern tip of Noyes Park and a careful realignment of boundaries in conjunction with the plans of the Highway Department for the improvement of Central Avenue, in such manner as to avoid, insofar as possible, damage to trees or reduction of park area.

3. The installation of a new safety raft at the Bathing Reservation.

4. A higher standard of upkeep of trees, shrubs, flowers, turf and paths on all parks.

The Commissioners believe that the time is not far distant when a careful study of park possibilities on a somewhat larger scale will be necessary in order to offset the increasing congestion due to influx of population and the magnitude of traffic. Such a study would involve the expenditure of money for the purposes of survey and investigation, and it is not their intention to suggest proceeding with it during 1926.

Consequently, the Commissioners, having in mind the execution of the proposals noted under Items 1, 2, 3 and 4, as set forth above, as well as routine upkeep, do now ask that the Town maintain without increase the appropriations of 1924 and 1925 and set aside for the upkeep and improvement of the parks during 1926 the sum of \$1,150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON MITCHELL, Chairman, I. TUCKER BURR, Jr., Secretary, FREDERICK S. KINGSBURY.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

This year saw the culminating of the two years' steady work of the Planning Board from its election, March 5, 1923, with the passing of the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Needham at the March Meeting, 1925.

It also marked the completion of a Town Map, bringing all information in the town files up to date and co-ordinating

this on one map available to all Departments.

The meetings for the balance of the year were devoted almost entirely to the working out of layouts for new streets and developments in conjunction with the owners of the property affected to secure, wherever possible, the best comprehensive growth of the town.

ERNEST B. ALLEN, Chairman, HAROLD B. CHURCH, Secretary, GORDON W. HERDMAN, ARTHUR W. ROHN, LAURENCE S. CALDWELL.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMITTEE

December 31, 1925.

To the Citizens of Needham:

We respectfully submit the following second annual report of the Sewerage Committee:

During the early part of the year, your Committee prepared a special report upon an initial plan for sewerage installation, which was submitted and distributed to the voters of the Town prior to the annual town meeting. The services of Messrs. Barbour and Dixon of Boston were continued as engineers on construction, and they were directed to proceed early in the year with the preparation of plans and specifications necessary to the letting of the work which it was proposed to undertake.

At the annual town meeting there was appropriated the sum of \$154,00 for purposes of sewerage construction, together with the unexpended balance of the 1924 appropriation

for use of the Committee.

It became apparent to the Committee that it was essential for the best interests of the Town, that the voters decide at an early date as to the method to be adopted in raising the money necessary to meet the cost of the sewerage system, and for the purpose of presenting the results of its investigation, submitted to the voters a special report upon sewer assessments prior to a special town meeting called on May 28, 1925. At this special meeting the Town adopted a method of sewer assessments under the following votes:

Article VI.

Moved: That in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 9, of the Acts of 1924, and the provisions of General Laws Chapter 83 and amendments thereto, the Town shall pay one-third (1--3) of the Cost of its system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal.

Article VII

Moved: That in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 9, of the Acts of 1924, and the provisions of General Laws Chapter 83 and the amendments thereto, the remaining cost of the Town's system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal shall be provided for as follows:

Assessments shall be made upon owners of the land, according to the frontage of such land on any way in which a sewer is constructed at the rate of sixty-four (64c) per linear foot of such frontage, and according to the area of such land within a fixed depth of 100 feet from such way at the rate of one (1c) cent per square foot.

These rates have been found and determined to be respectively 4--10 and 6--10 of the estimated remaining cost.

Where the foregoing methods of assessments cannot be supplied, any person who uses the main drains or common sewers in any manner, instead of paying an assessment under General Laws Chapter 83, Section 14, shall pay for the permanent privilege of his estate such reasonable amount as the Sewer Commissioners shall determine.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1924, and with the appropriation by the Town of \$154,000, your Committee proceeded at once upon the installation of that portion of the sewerage system recommended in its special report to the annual town meeting.

The work to be undertaken was divided into two sections,

as follows:

Section 1. That part of the system south of Great Plain Avenue.

Section 2. That part of the system north of and including Great Plain Avenue.

Bids for the construction of these sections after due notice and advertisement were received by the Committee on April 17, 1925.

The contract for Section 1 was awarded to Louis Balboni of Roxbury, Mass., and was duly executed on April 24, 1925, and the contract for Section 2 was awarded to Frank H. Street Company of Brookline, Mass. which was duly executed on April 23, 1925.

Previous to the letting of the construction contracts, bids for furnishing vitrified pipe, cast iron pipe, and manhole covers and steps were received by the Committee during Ap-

ril, 1925, and contracts awarded, as follows:

Vitrified Pipe—C. H. Spring Co., Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

Cast Iron Pipe—U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

Manhole Covers and Steps-Clinton Foundry Co., Clinton,

Mass.

It being impossible at this time to give complete detailed statements of expenditures on the various parts of the work, owing to the fact that they are uncompleted, our financial report is deferred until next year, and the citizens are respectfully referred to the financial reports of the Town for a statement of the various sums expended to date.

The following table shows an approximate summary of

the work contracted for:

	Total
Contract	Estimated
	Cost
Sec. I	\$55,940.91
Section II	41,609.31
Vit. Pipe (Spring)	17,460.05
C. I. Pipe (U. S. C. I.)	3,273.58
M. H. Cast. (Clinton)	1,583.75
Engineering (B & D)	10,132.40
	\$130,000.00

The foregoing table shows that in the work laid out and contracted for there will be expended an estimated total of \$130,000 which will leave about \$20,000 in the Sewerage Fund for new construction. The Committee proposes during the year 1926 to extend the system. From its investigations, it appears that there are several districts which should be served in the near future and the Committee has had several conferences with the Agent of the Board of Health relative to the necessity of extension.

It was the original plan of your Committee to make a connection to the South Metropolitan Sewer about November

1, but it was found by so doing the Town would become liable for the 1925 assessments of the South Metropolitan Sewerage District, which would have amounted to about \$12,500, and that owing to the lateness in the season it was apparent that but few house connections could be made to the system during the year, and that it would be better to defer connection to the Metropolitan system until after January 1, 1926.

It is expected that the work as laid out and contracted for in Section 1 will be completed during the month of February and that the work in Section 2 which embraces Needham Heights will be completed during January, thus making available about 30,000 feet, or 5.7 miles, of sewers early in

The rules and regulations for connections of particular sewers or house connections will be adopted and published by your Committee early in the year 1926, and connections will be made to the system as soon as practicable after receipt of proper application. The connection and maintenance of the entire system will necessitate the creation of a Sewer Department, and plans have been formulated whereby the Department properly equipped may function shortly after the Mettropolitan connection is made and applications for house connections are received.

It will be necessary that proper appropriation be made at the annual town meeting for the support of this Department, and your Committee recommend that the sum of \$4,000 be

appropriated for this purpose.

Your Committee has purchased for house connections under its pipe contract a considerable quantity of pipe which it has on hand. The amount expended for this purpose was \$1,108.05 and should be refunded to the Sewerage Fund by

an appropriation of this amount.

In anticipation of house connections it will be necessary for the Town to appropriate a sum sufficient for this purpose which is in accordance with the General Law. Money so appropriated will be returned to the Town Treasury from the receipts of house connections and no money will be required from the general tax levy for this appropriation since such cost will be borne entirely by the owner.

In laying the common sewer in the middle of each street, a connection or Y, was inserted opposite every house at locations most favorable for connection to the house plumbing. Likewise, Y's were inserted opposite all possible future buildings. So far as was practicable the owners' wishes have been

followed in locating the points of connection.

Concerning the construction undertaken during the past year, it may be said that conditions were about as anticipated except that somewhat larger quantities of ledge and quicksand were encountered, as well as ground water in tremendous quantities, all of which have slowed up the work considerably.

The main sewers are now practically completed and future installation will consist mostly of smaller lateral sewers laid at somewhat shallower depths and it is the opinion of the Committee that the past season has met with the greatest degree of general discomfiture to all.

The Committee estimates that the money required for

fixed changes during 1926 will be about as follows:

Principal payment on sewerage bonds			\$5,000
Interest on bonds			6,000
Metropolitan bond requirements			9,700
Metropolitan maintenance requirements		٠	3,600
Total	-	Φ.	24 300

In connection with the foregoing requirements, the Committee would refer the citizens of the Town to Section 11 of Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1924, which reads as follows:

Section 11. The receipt from sewer assessments and from payments made in lieu thereof shall be applied to the payment of charges and expenses incident to the maintenance and operation of said system of sewerage, or to the extension thereof, to the payment of interest upon bonds or notes issued for sewer purposes or to the payment or redemption of such bonds or notes.

Under the provisions of Section 5, of the aforementioned Act, it will become necessary for the Town to elect three sewerage commissioners not later than the annual town meeting of 1927 and provisions for such election should be made at the 1926 town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. LORD, Chairman. N. L. HAMMOND, EDWARD SEAVER.

Needham Sewerage Committee,

LIST OF JURORS

William F. Alden John Austin Amory Frank B. Arnold Alfred T. Baker Stanley O. Bezanson Stuart L. Blake Herbert L. Blaisdell John G. Bliss Jerry Bond Frank L. Brown Arthur N. Bruerton John E. Brundrett Harry H. Bruns Benjamin W. Chase Harold B. Church Samuel F. Cohoon Albert E. Collishaw Elmer H. Cook G. Waldo Crawley Thomas J. Crossman, Jr. Edward E. Dailey Harry L. Dodge Charles M. Donahue William C. Ellis Edward J. Eichler Redington Fiske Robert Fockens F. Murray Forbes Robert N. Gilbert Robert L. Gooding Lloyd H. Guptill Julius F. Haller Arthur S. Hamilton David S. Hamilton Sampson Hammersley Christian H. Hansen Rolla E. Healy Edward G. Herdman Kenneth S. Herdman Robert B. Hill Patrick Hughes Samuel W. Humphrey Augustus S. Hutchinson Harry W. Johnson George B. Jones Joseph E. Kelley William F. Leach Clifford M. Locke Warren W. Loomis Harry M. Lyman Eric W. Malmstrom George D. Martin

Foreman Cotton broker Bookkeeper Retired Salesman Engineer Clerk Artist Farmer Painter Insurance Overseer Clerk Clerk Trucking Carpenter Machinist Clerk Salesman Clerk Box maker Carpenter Clerk Real Estate Salesman Broker Architect Real Estate Salesman Chauffeur Accountant Insurance Manufacturer Printer Shipper Leather dealer Elec. Engineer Stained glass Designer Publisher Gardener Dealer Agent Machinist Machinist Bookkeeper Manager Lumber dealer Purchasing agt. Manager Real Estate Machinist

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Ralph G. Martin Theodore McIntosh Frederick L. Morton Frederick W. Morton Herbert L. Moore Charles B. Moseley William A. Murphy John Nichols Carl R. Neilson Frederick W. Notman Paul U. Nickerson Joseph E. Patterson Francis A. Perry Robert A. Pidgeon Austin Potter William D. Powell Ralph P. Preble S. Frank Quinlan Robert C. Reece Charles F. Roberts Paul B. Richwagen Bruce Rosencranz Harry B. Russell John A. Salman Frank I. Sewall Samuel Smith Stephen W. Smith Coria E. Stata Llewellyn Stevens Robert H. Storer Stanley B. Swaim Daniel L. Sullivan John A. Tilton F. Ernest Thorne James H. Whetton Arthur C. Wickson Samuel Willgoose Leon I. Wood George A. Young Louis Zepfler

Machinist Farmer Bookkeeper Painter Salesman Manufacturer Auditor Superintendent Draughtsman Manufacturer Civil Engineer Salesman Bookkeeper Knitter Farmer Mill hand Bond salesman Machinist Accountant Solicitor Florist Sales manager Architect Manufacturer Inst. maker Grocer Salesman Builder Plumber Clerk Insurance Clerk Farmer Real estate Superintendent Teamster Machinist Clerk Clerk Coal Dealer

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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

December 31, 1925.

To the Citizens of Needham:

The appended report of our agent, Mr. Francis J. Stanwood, is so thorough that little can be added by the board. Needham has been very fortunate in not having any new cases on account of industrial conditions during the past year.

It is gratifying to call your attention to the marked decrease in amount of money spent and the fewer number of cases being aided, which has dropped from forty to thirty-five. We see no reason why this decrease should not continue during 1926, consequently we are asking for an appropriation of \$13,500, which is \$1,500 less than last year.

The Board not only administers the duties of the department, but is called upon for advice of all kinds as well as the settling of disputes and domestic problems of every conceivable nature; in fact, its work is one of real social service in the community.

EVAN C. THORPE, SUSAN W. FISKE, ALFRED T. BAKER.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

1925 Expenditures Balance Unexpended.		1925 Appropriation	\$15,000	00
Deficiency Expend-	\$15,000 00		\$15,000	00
ture	\$779 44 120 56	1924 Deficiency Appropriation	\$900	00
	\$900 00		\$900	00
Expended from 1925 Expended from 1924			\$13,096 77 9	
Total Expenditure	e for the Yea	ar 1925	\$13,875	82

RECORD OF CASES FOR YEAR 1925

No. o Case		Duration of Aid	Type of Aid	Amoun
466	Family of 3	12 mos.	Cash	\$521 43
216	Family of 5	1 mos.	Cash and hospital	179 53
	One adult	12 mos.	Hospital	782 17
	Family of 4	12 mos.	Cash and rent	403 27
	Family of 3		Cash	447 40 487 72
343	Family of 7 2 One adult	12 mos.	Cash, rent, fuel and med	
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211	Family of 2	5 wks., 3 ds.	Cash	55 00
	Family of 7	4 wks.	Cash	32 00
203	One adult	12 mos.	Cash and hospital	583 43
218	One adult	12 mos.	Burial and interment	85 00
	Family of 9 1		Cash	139 28
264	Family of 2	12 mos.	Cash	260 91
477	One adult	12 mos.	Cash	469 28 553 01
234 444	Family of 2	4 mos., 12ds.	Cash, hospital and burial Board	650 97
	Family of 3 Family of 3	11 mos.	Cash and fuel	703 72
462		3 mos.	Board (State Infirmary)	90 00
	Family of 3	12 mos.	Cash and fuel	583 23
422	Family of 4		Cash	5 16
219	Family of 3		Cash	85 70
207	One adult	12 mos.	Cash and fuel	368 7.
220	One minor	11 mos.	Board	250 00
195	Family of 5	12 mos.	Fuel, cash and rent	1,068 14
472	Family of 7	12 mos.	Cash	808 87
198 404	One adult Family of 4	12 mos. 12 mos.	Hospital	638 25 467 98
457	Family of 7	7 mos.	Cash Cash and rent	281 10
335	Family of 2	12 mos.	Board	208 5
59	One adult	12 mos.	Board	312 8
416	One adult	12 mos.	Cash	260 9
464	Family of 6	8 mos.	Cash, rent and fuel	503 0
448	Family of 3	6 mos.	Cash	99 0
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NOTE: Average cost per inhabitant for year 1922 as shown above is 94c. This seeming reduction over previous years is accounted for in the fact that the reimbursements in 1922 were for aid rendered in year 1921 and prior. In order to judge the average cost per inhabitant, we suggest that 1921 and 1922 be averaged, which shows a cost of \$1.42 for years 1921 and 1922.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The business done by our Library continues large in proportion to our population, and exceeds that of some of the Public Libraries of some of the Cities of the Commonwealth. The figures of circulationn, Fifty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-four volumes, tell the story of its usefulness. We have now three deposit stations that are doing good work, viz., at the Eliot, the Harris and the Parker school-houses. We have had efficient service from our librarian, and from our assistants at the central library and at its stations. The Trusteees personally much regret the possible retirement of Dr. Austin H. Keyes from our Board, and it is a misfortune to the Library to lose his services. He lived close by the Library, and constantly attended to its welfare, giving it the benefit of his experience, ability and strong common sense.

Early in 1925 Mrs. Dorothy A. Paine resigned as an assistant, and gave up library work. She is a college graduate, and has exceptional natural qualifications for the position, and the Trustees feel that the Library was fortunate to have her on as an assistant for two years. The Trustees consider that the Free Public Library is an important feature in the educational system of the Town, and that it is constantly extending its influence and utility. The Trustees think that they ought not to ask the Town for any considerable increase in the appropriation, and yet they know that more money could be used to advantage. Our Staff is very small for the necessary work, and various extensions of the Library's usefulness suggest themselves. Books cost twice what they did a few years since, and the customary compensation for services has greatly increased.

The time is not far distant when another tier of stacks in the main hall, with stairway and galleries, will be needed, but such an improvement will cost many thousand dollars, as steel equipment is expensive. The architect of the building planned for such an addition to its facilities when required.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

January 14, 1926

GEORGE K. CLARKE, Chairman.

NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 1925

Statistics

The following report is respectively submitted: Days Library was open Total circulation (Main Library and branches) Average daily circulation (Main Library) Largest daily circulation (Main Library) Dec. 5.	303 54,324 159 331
Smallest daily circulation (Main Library) Jan. 20. New registrations in 1925 Fines collected	40 617 \$328.34
Accessions	
Added by purchase	632
Added by gift	32
Added by binding	7
Added by State	10
Added by Town	1
Total gain	682
Books withdrawn	
Lost in inventory, 1925 122	
Worn out 81	203
Net gain	479
Circulation	
Total circulation of books for home use	54,324
Increase from 1924	476
Total circulation of magazines for home use	3,277
Total juvenile circulation from Main Library	14,983
Circulation From Main Library By Classes	
General Works	143
Philosophy	168
Religion	188
Sociology	1,768
Language	286
Science	525
Useful Arts	808
Fine Arts	708
Literature	2,063
History	1,609
Travel	259
Biography	1,400
Total Non-Fiction	9,921

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Fiction	35,116 3,277
Total circulation from Main Library Increase from 1924	48,314 136
Circulation From Needhamdale Station	
Fiction Non-Fiction Magazines	4,160 265 597
Total circulation	5,022
Circulation From the Eliot School	
Total circulation	650 30
Circulation From the Parker School	
Total circulation	3 38

The Library wishes to thank the following persons, who have been donors of books during the year: Mr. George Bardwell, Mr. Fred L. Donohue, Mrs. Warren Loomis, and Mr. George K. Clarke. The Library patrons have greatly enjoyed the year's subscription to the "International Studio", presented by the Art Committee of the New Century Club.

The Librarian wishes to express her appreciation of the helpfulness of the Library staff, and the unfailing support

and cooperation of the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA ABBOTT, Librarian.



TOWN OF NEEDHAM

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR 1925





ORGANIZATION OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioners	Term Expire	
PHILIP A. RAND, Chairman	. 192	6
CHARLES W. JONES, Secretary	. 192	8
HENRY THOMAS		

Clerk and Superintendent GEORGE A. ADAMS

Engineer at Pumping Station CHARLES H. MITCHELL

Regular Meeting of the Board Second Tuesday of each month, at 7.30 p.m.

Telephones

Needham 300, Superintendent's residence Needham 671-J, Assistant Superintendent's residence Needham 230-W, Commissioner's office Needham 1417, Pumping Station

NEEDHAM WATER COMMISSIONERS

Date of Election and Length of Service

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John Moseley .									1890-1893
James Mackintosh					٠				1890-1896
									1890-1900
George A. Adams									1893-1896
Edmund G. Pond									1896-1902
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Frederic G. Tuttle									1896-1903
George H. Toone .									1900-1912
William Carter .									1902-1918
Albert E. Collishav									
Walter K. Queen									1918-1918
Philip A. Rand .						191	18-	(no	w in office)
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Charles W. Jones									

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham, Massachusetts:

The Water Commissioners submit their thirty-sixth annual

report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

At the annual Town meeting in March, Mr. Charles W. Jones was re-elected Water Commissioner for a term of three years.

The board organized by electing Mr. Philip A. Rand, chairman; Charles W. Jones, secretary; and appointing George

A. Adams, clerk and superintendent.

Extension of Mains

The following extension of mains have been made in 1925:

Bird Hill Avenue—from Hillcrest Avenue to Morning-side Road.

Emerson Road—from 1924 extension, south.

Greenwood Avenue—from 1918 extension, north.

Lewis Street—from 1924 extension, north.

Pinewood Road-from 1922 extension, south.

Rosemary Street—from Highland Avenue to Carter Co. Mill.

Tower Hill Road—from Greendale Avenue, east.

Washington Avenue—from Great Plain Avenue, south.

Wilshire Park—from Great Plain Avenue, south.

Extension of pipe smaller than four-inch have been laid

in the following streets:

Caulton Park, Glendoon Road, Kingsbury Street, Lewis Street, Morley Road, Newell Avenue, Nichols Road, Oakcrest Road, and Thorpe Terrace.

A three-inch fire service main was laid to the Needham

Theatre, the whole cost being borne by the owner.

All of the extensions, with the exception of Rosemary Street, were made under a six per cent., ten-year guarantee. For distances see Superintendent's report.

Hydrants

The hydrants have had their customary inspection and repairing, to put them in first-class working order.

Water Rates

As authorized by vote of the Town in 1924.

The minimum advance water rate on each service shall be \$10 per annum, from April 15 to April 15, and pays for 2,500 cubic feet of water if used between these dates.

Water used in excess of 2,500 cubic feet, and under 202,500 cubic feet will be charged at the rate of twenty cents per 100 cubic feet.

Water used in excess of 202,500 cubic feet will be charged

at the rate of eleven cents per 100 cubic feet.

Bills for the minimum advance water rate of ten dollars, shall be rendered April 15, and will include the charges for excess water for the year ending on that date, except if the water used between April 15 and October 15, in the same year exceeds 2,500 cubic feet, a bill for such excess shall be rendered and payable October 15, or, if the meter readings indicate that a large amount of water is being used on any service, the bills shall be rendered and payable monthly.

Rosemary Street Extension

The town voted and appropriated five thousand dollars to lay an eight inch pipe in Rosemary Street from Highland Avenue to Hillside Avenue, thence removing the six inch pipe between Hillside Avenue and the hydrant, south of the William Carter Co. Mill and replacing it with an eight inch pipe. As the purpose of this extension was for fire protection for the mill property. After conferring with representatives of the Insurance Company and the William Carter Co. it was agreed it was unnecessary to extend the eight inch pipe past the mill to the hydrant, as originally proposed, but stop at the fire main at the mill as this will give adequate fire protection. So the eight inch pipe was laid from Highland Avenue to the mill fire main and by so doing we are able to return \$1,222.95 of the five thousand dollar appropriation.

Auxiliary Pumping Plant

It was necessary to start the auxiliary electric pumping plant August 10 and run daily until December 4, pumping between ten and eleven million gallons, averaging approximately 100,000 gallons daily.

It is a source of great satisfaction to those in charge and everyone must see the wisdom of having an auxiliary plant, that can be started at a moment's notice. While this plant will not be adequate for all time, it certainly proved its worth in 1925 and seems reasonable to suppose that it can be developed to serve for several years.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WATER COMMISS	SIONI	ER
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., jute and wheelbarrows	\$23	20
Johns-Manville Co., fire cement	4	80
F. A. Houdelette & Son Co., iron pipe	2262	55
C. Warren Machine Co., repairing tapping ma-		
chine	14	10
Murdoch Mfg. & Supply Co., bubbler fountains	119	00
Herbert N. Mitchell, insurance	403	50
R. B. McKim Co., hacksaws and frames	6	55
Good Mfg. Co., hack saw blades	16	80
Worthington Pump Co., pump parts and repairing	341	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves	114	
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	322	
Lead lined Iron Pipe Co., lead lined pipe	2,336	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., pig lead and pipe	460	
Walworth Co., main and service stock	144	
Resisto Pipe & Valve Co., iron pipe	60	14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	126	70
Henry Thomas Co., pipe and fittings	50	70
Abel F. Stevens, blasting	121	50
Modern Garage, supplies		.55
H. S. Locke & Son Co., lumber and cement		76
Alger E. Eaton, hauling pipe		50
T. J. Crossman & Co., supplies	32	45
Needham Garage, repairing	99	38
Edson Mfg. Co., gasoline trench pump	150	
Mrs. F. M. Gegenheimer, lawn mower repairing		
John Gegenheimer, fittings		00
Needham Post-Office, stamps	57	48
Litchfield Auto Electric Service, charging bat-	0	00
teries	2	30
Harold Martin, repairing manhole	$\frac{1}{7}$	
A. J. Mathey, department badges	10	45 50
Jenkins Bros., valve parts	7	55
Tell Forge Tool Co., wrenches	12	23
Bay State Belting Co., cotton waste		95
The Bond Co., tools	20	50
Abbott McKay, map	6	15
G. W. Knowlton Co., packing	49	46
W. S. Darley, pipe pusher		00
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter		25
J. N. Brion, mason work	16	
Reading Steel Casting Co., valve	12	

Osborne Furniture Co., office furniture	59	50
Builders Iron Foundry, special castings	413	95
Red Hed Mfg. Co., service stock	333	75
A. W. Chesterson Co., supplies for station	19	45
Adams Cushing & Foster, books	25	57
Sumner & Dunbar, cast iron pipe and service		
stock	3,023	76
stock		
supplies	855	91
supplies		
parts	1,335	15
Lawson's Express, expressing	ĺ	35
Adams Bros., tires, tubes and supplies	125	11
Jenney Mfg. Co., gasoline and oil	277	84
C. E. Foss, Agent, cash paid for expressing	10	31
Needham Hardware, supplies	10	52
G. W. Southworth, printing and supplies	68	45
Suburban Auto & Hardware Co., tires, tubes and		
	126	43
supplies Lead-Hydro-Tyte Co., pipe and castings	10	71
Town of Needham, insurance	100	00
Garden City Press, printing reports		00
Needham Shoe Store, rubber boots	12	00
O'Brien & Russell Co., insurance on boilers	80	90
Charles E. Stanwood, treasurer	200	00
W. W. Fitzgerald, repairing and sharpening	108	50
American Railway Express Co., expressing	9	87
Fore River Coal Co., 95 1590/2240 tons coal at		
\$7 70	744	44
Fore River Coal Co., 44 240/2240 tons coal at		
\$8 40	365	72
Highland Coal Co., 45 16/2000 tons coal at \$7 00	320	60
Highland Coal Co., 49 740/2000 tons coal at		
\$7 05	348	06
Highland Coal Co., 48 400/2000 tons coal at		
\$7 70	371	14
Hersey Mfg. Co., repairing meters	103	72
Hersey Mfg. Co., meter parts	561	03
Hersey Mfg. Co., new meters	1,671	47
National Meter Co., repairing meters	46	82
National Meter Co., renewals	70	36
Thomson Meter Co., repairing meters	20	52
Neptune Meter Co., meter parts	299	27
Nentune Meter Co. renewals	114	31

Edison Electric Ill. Co., light for old station	59	68
Edison Electric Ill. Co., power for new station	401	55
Joe Derenzo, trenching	476	15
L. A. Savignano, trenching	1.211	05
George A. Adams, superintendent	2,860	
Charles H. Mitchell, chief engineer	1.944	
R. S. Adams, assistant superintendent	2,340	
George G. Mitchell, assistant engineer	1,944	
S. Mabel MacKenzie, clerk	175	
Helen A. Bond, clerk	630	
Russell L. Emery, labor	336	
J. H. Wallace, labor	613	75
J. Wallace Eagan, labor	861	
Philip Castanza, labor	432	00
Harold Waldorf, labor	522	
Frank Veccheo, labor	1,404	
Joe Veccheo, labor	767	
Frank Castiloni, labor	972	
Refund on water rate	10	
	\$37,999	89
Interest on bonds	4,800	
Interest on temporary loans	253	
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	\$43,053	22

Bonds

Bands to the amount of nine thousand dollars have matured and been paid during the year.

Outstanding Bonds

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OUTSTANDING BONDS—(Continued)	
1938 1,00	
1939 1,00	
1940 1,00	
1941 1,00	
1942 1,00	
1943 1,00	
1944	
Total outstanding bonds	111,000.00
Total bonds matured and paid	\$219,000.00
Total authorization and issued	\$330,000.00

Notes

Four thousand dollars of the twenty thousand dollar notes, which were issued in 1924 to be paid from the earnings of the department, as per vote of the town, were paid in 1925.

Balance of notes due as follows:

1926		۰	۰			۰									\$4,000
1927															4,000
1928															4,000
1929															4,000

\$16,000

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP A. RAND, CHARLES W. JONES, HENRY THOMAS,

Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I present the report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Summary of Receipts

Cash in treasury, January 1, 1925		\$2,381.57
Water rates\$36	937 13	
Meter rentals	4 04	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS—(Contemporary Repairs Fines Rent of buildings Sale of junk and ashes Repairs on hydrant Interest on bank balances Loans Extension of service Sale of meters Sale of pipe Town appropriation for Rosemary Street main	248 38 100 26 60 34 6 000 2,634 111 172 5,000	20 00 10 04 69 00 35 00 45	\$43 449 06 \$7,917 80
			\$53,748 43
Summary of Expend	litures		φυυ, ιπο πυ
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Extension of main	\$10,467 6,869		
Purchase of meters	1,671		
Payment of note	4,000		
Increasing and protecting water	1,000	00	
supply	151	62	
- Supply			\$23,160 04
Balance of appropriation returned			1,222 95
			\$24,382.99
Coal	2,149		
Engineers	3,889		
Lighting station	59		
Power for new station	401		
Labor on station and grounds	62 14		
Telephone service	495		
Supplies for station Pump parts and repairing	341		
Insurance on boilers	80		
Insurance on buildings	100		
	100		\$7,596 25
Office and meter reading	1,399	95	, , , , , , ,
Telephone service	112		
Printing, stationery and postage	172	85	
Treasurer's department	200		
Salaries	2,860		
Liability insurance	403	50	

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES—(Continued Office furniture	d)
Renewals, repairing, parts and care	
of meters	
Labor, supplies and general repair-	
ing 3,784 78	
Refund 10 00	\$11,24 3 60
Interest on bonds 4,800 00	\$43,222 84
Interest on loans	
Clash in tracegum December 21 1025	5,053 33
Cash in treasury December 31, 1925	5,472 26
	\$53,748 43
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT	
Receipts	
Balance January 1, 1925 \$2,381 57	
Rates, rentals, etc	\$45,830 63
Expenditures	, , ,
Orders drawn \$18,839 85	
Interest on bonds and loans 5,053 33	
Payment of note and transfer to contion account	
	40,358 37
Cash balance	5,472 26
	45,830 63
Total amount transferred from earn ings of department for construc-	
tion to December 31, 1925	76,641 85
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Assets	F 450 00
Cash balance	5.472 26
Amount due from all sources less abatements:	5,472 26
Amount due from all sources less abatements: Water rates \$4,620 99 less \$288 04 4,332.95	5,472 26
Amount due from all sources less abatements:	
Amount due from all sources less abatements: Water rates \$4,620 99 less \$288 04 4,332.95 Meter rentals \$13 86 abated	4,476 74

\$454,726 53

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Extension of services, etc. 2,917 80 Transferred from earning of the	
department 16,465 19	
	19,382 99
Expenditures	
Orders drawn and payment of note	19,382 99
Rosemary Street Extension	
Town appropriation	5,000 00
Orders drawn	3,777 05
Unexpended balance returned	1,222 95
Assets	
Amount due this account	560 71
Cost of Works	
Cost of works as reported December	
31, 1924	436,127 20
Expended in 1925	18,599 33

Meters

One hundred and sixty-five meters have been purchased, with sixteen renewals and one discontinued, making two thousand two hundred and sixty-nine in the department.

List of Meters

Name	%in	¾in	1in	1½in	2in	Total
Buffalo					1	1
Crown	37	1				38
Empire	4 .			1		5
Tersey Rotary	102	1	5	3	1	112
Hersey Disc (F)	1,595	1	14	5	2	1,617
Lambert	38					38
Nash	44		1			43
Torrent				1	1	2
Trident	401	1	7			409
Worthington	2					2
Total	2,223	4	27	10	5	2,269

WATER PUMPED IN 1925 NO ALLOWANCE MADE FOR SLIP OF PUMPS

MONTHS	Gallons Pumped in 1925	Average Per Day in Each Month	Coal Con- sumed Includ- ing heating Station and Banking Fires	Average Number Gallons Pumped Per P'nd. Coal
January	14,880,000	480,000	50,000	· 297.6
February	13,320,000	475,714	43,000	309.7
March	14,520,000	468,387	47,000	308.9
April	13,520,000	450,666	44,000	307.2
Mav	15,600,000	503,225	50,000	312.0
Tune	17,300,000	576,666	56,000	308.9
July	16,280,000	525.161	53,000	307.1
August	14,500,000	467,741	54,000	268.5
September	13,280,000	442,000	47,000	282.5
October	13,420,000	432,935	44,000	305.0
November	13,180,000	439,333	43,000	306.5
December	17,400,000	561,290	57,000	305.2
Totals	177,200,000	485,479	588,000	301.3

Largest week's pumping December 13 to 20	4,560,000 gals.
Smallest week's pumping October 1 to 7	2,900,000 gals.
Largest day's pumping December 14	
Smallest day's pumping September 6	300,000 gals.
Average coal per day	1,610 lbs.

Auxiliary Pumping Station and Total Water Pumped

Months	Gallons Pumped	Total Gallons Pumped in 1925	Average Per Day in Each Months
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1,552,823 3,067,591 3,072,040 2,706,130 343,360	14,880,000 13,320,000 14,520,000 13,520,000 15,600,000 17,300,000 16,280,000 16,052,823 16,347,591 16,492,040 15,886,130 17,743,360	480,000 475,714 468,387 450,666 503,225 576,666 525,161 517,833 544,913 532,001 529,537
Total	10,741,944	187,941,944	572,366 514,909

Services

One hundred and fifty-seven services have been added during the year, seven discontinued, making a total of two thousand three hundred forty-eight.

Seventy-seven are shut off temporarily, twenty-six supply the public buildings, parks and fountains of the town. The length of service pipe laid is 9,455.1 feet, discontinued 842.7 feet. The balance added to the amount reported December 31, 1924 makes a total of 215,208.0 feet or 40.75 miles.

There are twenty-nine fire service mains.

Auxiliary Station

Largest week ending October 4	1,199,725 gal.
Smallest week ending October 17	
Largest day September 30	
Smallest day November 20	
Number of gallons per k.w.h.	806.14 gal.

Total Water Pumped

Largest weeks pumping December 13 to 20	4,560,000 gals.
Smallest weeks pumping, September 6 to 13	3,682,350 gals.
Largest days pumping December 14	760,000 gals.
Smallest days pumping Sept. 6	343,355 gals.

Water pumped since works were established December, 1890.

Year	Gallons
1890	1,185,637
1891	9,278,008
1892	23,963,508
1893	34,744,726
1894	40,959,255
1895	50,771,384
1896	53,599,032
1897	65,949,410
1898	77,202,200
1899	81,799,375
1900	81,684,617
1901	84,306,557
1902	100,350,737
1903	107,580,370
1904	100,176,526
1905	103,487,396
1906	124,785,658
1907	115,107,418
1908	129,830,392
1909	122,375,400

Year	Gallons
1910	 121,317,391
1911	 112,630,728
1912	 130,140,606
1913	 125,732,521
1914	 144,269,698
1915	 147,910,000
1916	 151,240,000
1917	 138,240,000
1918	 168,460,000
1919	 140,440,000
1920	 164,820,000
1921	 158,080,000
1922	 170,040,000
1923	 177,460,000
1924	 182,532,000
1925	 187,941,944

Annual Revenue

Revenue since works were established, excluding income received from the Town for water for public purposes:

1890		\$ 505	99
1891		2,318	45
1892		3,125	75
1893		4,205	75
1894		5,096	07
1895		5,826	42
1896	(ten months)	5,362	11
1897		6,629	75
1898		6,808	11
1899	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	7,334	06
1900		7,857	09
1901		7,593	08
1902		7,890	28
1903		8,959	75
1904		9,156	81
1905		9,397	11
1906		12,285	20
1907		11,051	37
1908		12,391	19
1909		12,378	89
1910	(new rate \$6 00 minimum)	10,995	10
1911		14,080	56
1912		14,461	30
1913	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	14,865	69
1914		17,419	34

1915	\$18,907 14
1916	21,395 40
1917	21,977 69
1918	22,336 06
1919	25,094 02
1920	25,258 86
1921	24,892 80
1922	25,682 80
1923	28,859 42
1924 (new rate \$10minimum)	35,820 47
1925	40,097 10

Extension of Main in 1925

Streets and Locations 8 in.	Pipe 6 in		Gate		Hydrants
Bird Hill Ave from Hillcrest east 372.5 Emerson Road from 1924 ext. south Greenwood Ave. from 1918 ext. north Lewis from 1924 ext north Pinewood Road from 1922 ext. south Rosemary from Highland Ave to	478.0	372.5 132.0 101.5 478.0 506.0	1		1 1 1
Carter's Mill 1262.0 Power Hill Road from Greendale east Washington Ave. from Gt. Pl. Ave. south Wilshire Park from Gt. Pl. Ave. south Hydrant connection			4	1 1 1	2 1 1 2
Total . 1634.5	2893.5	4528.0	5	3	9

Highland Ave. 1 hydrant discontinued Rosemary Street. 220.7 feet of 6 in pipe and 1-6 in gate discontinued.

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Total 233,040.2 feet or 44.13 miles.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Needham Water Department, Norfolk County, Mass.

Population by census of 1925, 8,977.

Date of construction 1890. Owned by the Town of Needham. Source of supply, wells. Mode of supply, pumping to standpipes.

Pumping

1. Builders of pumping machinery, the George F. Blake Mfg. Co., the Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Co., and the Gould's Mfg. Co.

2. Description of fuel used:

- (a) Bituminous coal, cost per net ton \$7.19. Coal consumed for the year, 588,000 pounds.
- 4. Total pumping for the year, without allowance for slip of the pumps.

(a) Steam pump, 177,200,000 gallons.(b) Auxiliary pump, 10,741,944 gallons.

5. Average static head, 242 feet.6. Average dynamic head, 277 feet.

7. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal, 301.3

8. Duty of Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Pump, 69,619,710 foot pounds. Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expenses, viz.: \$7,194.70.

Per million gallons pumped, steam pump, \$40.60.
 (a) Per million gallons pumped, auxiliary pump, \$46.54.

10. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) steam pump .0146.

(a) Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) auxiliary pump, .0168.

Total cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, including interest on bonds, viz., \$23,883.18.

11. Per million gallons pumped, 127.07.

12. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) \$.0458.

Consumption

- 1. Estimated population of the Town, 9,370.
- 2. Estimated population on lines of pipe, 9,355.
- 3. Estimated population supplied, 9,355.
- 4. Total consumption, 187,941,944 gallons.
- 5. Average daily consumption, 514,909 gallons.6. Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 54.9.
- 7. Gallons per day to each consumer, 55.4.

- 8. Gallons registered by meters, 107,535,944.
- 9. Water for public purposes not metered.

Distribution Mains

1. Kind of pipe, cast iron.

2. Sizes, 4 to 18 inches.

3. Extended during the year, 4,528.0 feet.

(a) Discontinued during the year, 220.7 feet.

4. Total now in use, 44.13 miles.

- 5. Number of hydrants added during the year, 9.
 (a) Discontinued during the year, 1.
- 6. Number of hydrants now in use; public, 370; private, 26; total, 396.
- 7. Number of stop gates added during the year, 8.
 (a) Discontinued during the year, 1.

8. Number of stop gates now in use, 381.

9. Range of pressure on mains, 63 to 120 pounds.

Services

- 10. Kind of pipe, cast, cement-lined, lead-lined, galvanized iron and lead.
- 11. Sizes, 1-2 inch to 8 inches.
- 12. Extended during the year, 9,455.1 feet.

 (a) Discontinued during the year, 842.7 feet.

13. Total now in use, 40.75 miles.

14. Number of services added during the year, 157.(a) Discontinued during the year, 7.

15. Number now in use, 2.348.

16. Number used for public purposes, 26.

- 17 Number of meters now in the department, 2.269.
- 18. Percentage of services metered (domestic), 100.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. ADAMS, Superintendent.

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TOWN OF NEEDHAM

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1925





ORGANIZATION AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Committee

Arthur G. Johnson, Chairman, 143 Manning St. Term Expires—1928	(0744W)
Joseph Satterlee, 16 Mark Lee Road, N.H.	(0982M)
Term Expires—1927	
Harold R. Waining, 12 Manson Road, N. H.	(0464J)
Term Expires—1927	
Mrs. Mary C. Whitney, 13 Lincoln St.	(0879RK)
Term Expires—1928	
Dr. J. Walter Schirmer, 865 Great Plain Ave.	(0045)
Term Expires—1926	4
Warren W. Loomis, 815 Webster Street	(0724)
Term Expires—1926	,

Meetings

· Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock in the School Committee rooms on Chapel Street.

Superindendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee

John C. Davis

Office at 8 Chapel St. Hours 8 to 9 a.m. and 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. Telephone 0010; Residence 69 Grant St. Telephone 0897-M.

Clerk

Gertrude E. Hamilton,	Linden St.	Tel. 0737-W
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School Physician

Dr. William Mitchell, 511	Highland Ave., N. H.	Tel. 0100
Dr. C. L. MacGray, 1088	Great Plain Ave.,	Tel. 0146

School Nurse

*Agnes	I.	McKenna,	Tel.	0373-J
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Attendance Officer

A. J. Mathey, Residence, 94 Warren St. Tel. 0535-M

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1925-1926

Fall term	Sept. 9 to Dec. 23	16 weeks
Winter term	Jan. 4 to Feb. 19	7 weeks
Spring term	Mar. 1 to Apr. 23	8 weeks
Summer term	May 3 to June 25	8 weeks

39 weeks

No School Days: Oct. 12, Columbus Day.

Oct. 30, Norfolk County Convention. November 26, Thanksgiving Day.

November 27, Friday after Thanksgiving.

April 2, Good Friday.
April 19, Patriots' Day.
May 31, Memorial Day.
June 17, Bunker Hill Day.

1926-1927

Fall term	Sept. 8	to	Dec. 23
Winter term	Jan.	3,	1927

No School Signal 22-22-22 at 7.30 a.m. and 12.45 p.m.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Needham:

The administration of the school system is one of the most important parts of the town government. Its expenditures take approximately one-third of the town's total appropriations; there are ninety-four employees in the department, and 2131 pupils in our day schools. To present carefully worked out budgets in advance that will provide salaries for teachers and janitors, and textbooks, seats, desks, fuel, etc., requires much careful planning and many meetings of the School Committee.

It has been our purpose to freely give of our time that there may be the greatest efficiency possible, at the same time conserving the town's resources as far as possible and consistent with good business management and an effort to maintain high standards.

The attention of the public is called to the need at a not far distant date of additional school accommodations and the desirability of securing additional land near the Harris School.

The report of the Superintendent deals with the different details of the department, to which your attention is called.

Signed:

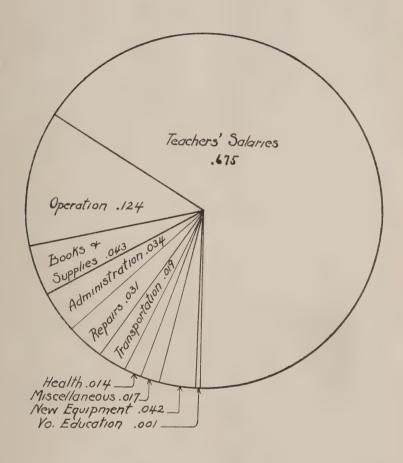
ARTHUR G. JOHNSON, MARY C. WHITNEY, WARREN W. LOOMIS, JOSEPH SATTERLEE, HAROLD R. WAINING, J. WALTER SCHIRMER.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditures in 1925

General Expenses School Committee Salaries Other Expenses \$1,661.13 Supt. Schools & Enforcement of Law 3,916 68 Other Expenses 249 56	
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Expenses of Instruction 4,586 42 Supervisors' Salaries 4,586 42 Principals, High 3,477 00 Principals, Elementary 12,708 00 Teachers, High 30,205 44 Teachers, Elementary 63,452 54 Text Books, High 525 26 Text Books Elementary 2,176 71 Stationery and Miscellaneous Supplies, 1,692 29 Stationery and Miscellaneuos 2,801 45	
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Auxiliary Agencies Health 2,387 87 Transportation 3,289 00	5,205 93
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Miscellaneous Expenses Tuition Sundries	274 64 2,574 13		
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Outlays New Equipment (Includes Avery Heater \$5,599.60)	7,023 44		
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Other Payments Evening School Vocational Education	201 00 280 34		
_		481	34
~		\$169,911	16
Receipts Smith-Hughes Fund \$32 16 Americanization 120 75 Mass. School Fund 13,550 00 State Ward Tuition 284 67 Other Receipts 1,221 22			
		15,208	80
Balance Unexpended		\$154,702 1	36 84
Net Cost, Local Taxation		\$154,700	52



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Needham:

I am submitting for your consideration my fifth annual report concerning the schools of Needham. The year just passed has been most satisfactory from many standpoints. The High School now has the rooms, equipment, and teachers so badly needed for many years; a department of physical education has been in operation throughout the year and organized play has been extended to every school in the town; school lunches have been served successfully in the High School, and the physical welfare of the children has been more carefully looked after than ever before. The expansion of the school system from 1,591 pupils in 1920 to 2,131 pupils in 1925, an increase of 540 pupils in five years, has been taken care of by the construction of the new High and William Carter Schools; so that for the year 1925, there has been ample room for all pupils we have been called upon to accommodate and the number of pupils per teacher has been such that it has been reasonable to expect good work in all parts of the school system.

A visit to the school buildings will convince any one that our buildings are in good condition and suitable for first

class work.

Membership

An examination of the accompanying table will show at a glance the increase in the number of pupils for a period of five years.

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
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Kimball	244	307	321	320	352	265	292
Carter	4-6	4.00	4-0	286	319	335	333
Avery	150	163	170	136	138	155	194
S. Palmer	390	370	343	377	428	354	337
Eliot	123	143	148	154	141	142	147
Dwight	68	74	71	76	74	68	66
Harris	52	47	58	72	56	52	43
Riverside	35	39	47	45	47	40	45
Parker			20	17	20	16	12
	1472	1591	1682	1793	1895	2003	2131

The demand for new buildings and equipment can best be measured by the increase in membership, and it seems a certainty that our schools will reach the point where further construction will be necessary much sooner than is generally understood by the public. It is useless to attempt to prophesy what the building needs are to be for a long period of time because no one can foretell with any accuracy what the future growth of the town will be, or what particular part of the town will grow fastest. What we are concerned with now is the present needs, the needs of the immediate future, and the problem of meeting those needs without seriously increasing the school tax rate. The purpose of this report is to set forth the facts in regard to this matter; so that the voters may understand what accomodations will be needed and know the department's estimate of the requirements far enough in advance so that there may be no curtailment of the opportunities provided for our pupils.

Whatever estimates may have been made, it is a fact that the new High school provides accommodations for 500 pupils, and that the present membership here of the school is 433; a reasonable estimate for the membership next year is 473; and the following year, 1927, 513, or 13 in excess of the normal capacity of the building.

The membership of the Junior High School is 229, next year the membership here will be approximately 250. The normal capacity of the building is 200 pupils. On this school lot containing both the new and the old High Schools there are now 662 pupils. It can readily be seen that accommodations in this building are soon to be outgrown, not later than 1927 and plans should be made to meet this situation. Furthermore, the Carter and Brick Avery Schools having a total of 14 class rooms are now accommodating fifteen classes, one division of the first grade having its recitations in the hall of the Brick Avery School. Both the new and the old High School buildings will soon have to be used either for a Senior or Junior High School, but not for both. It should be kept in mind that Needham's Junior High School of the future should accommodate the 7th, the 8th, and the 9th grades of the whole town, and will be large enough to be housed in a building separate from the Senior High School. Where shall the new Senior or Junior High School of the future be located? answer this question many things must be taken into consideration and one of the most important considerations is to see that it is located where there is sufficient space for future enlargement of the building and ample play area. As it must serve the whole town, it should be located near the town's center of population taking into consideration its accessibil-

ity from the public lines of transportation.

My recommendation is that the town acquire such a location as soon as possible so that there will be no unnecessary delay when construction is necessary. The town already owns two playgrounds, Green's Field and Memorial Park, and it would seem that both these fields should be utilized to the fullest extent in the development of outdoor games and plays both intramural and interscholastic.

TABLE A

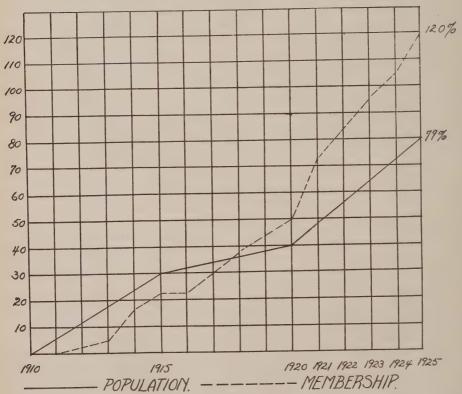


Table A shows the gain in population in Needham compared with the gain in school membership. This condition is not peculiar to Needham alone. Statistics show that throughout the whole country children remain in school for longer periods than formerly and that the loss between grades is much less.

Teachers

"It would be exceedingly difficult to overestimate the important part that teachers take in the development of the life of the nation. They exercise their art, not on the materials of this world which pass away, but upon the human soul, where it will remain through all eternity. It is the teacher that makes the school, that sets its standard and determines its success or failure."

The number of changes in the teaching force fortunately is much smaller than the preceding year. This is due in some measure, I believe, to increases in salaries these were slight. I hope the day is not far distant when the salaries of teachers in Needham will compare favorably with salaries in towns similarly situated and of comparatively equal ability to pay. I believe that our teachers are working under good conditions and are receiving the cooperation and active assistance of the parents and all others in the community. Several new teachers were added to the force this year to take care of additional numbers and to provide additional courses for the enrichment of the curriculum.

Twenty-four of our teachers took professional work during the summer and a course in English was given to thirty-six teachers in the fall by the Massachusetts Extension Department.

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation of pupils is becoming a more and more complex matter and a very difficult one to arrange satisfactorily. More requests are being made each year to provide transportation even for short distances on account of the lack of sidewalks and the danger to children walking upon the roads. It is undoubtedly not for the physical benefit of a child to be carried to and from school, if the distance is not too great, and yet every reasonable person must appreciate the feelings of a parent sending his little boy or girl to school over a road that may at any moment be occupied by a high powered automobile in the hands of a reckless driver. This problem reaches far beyond the school department. It affeets the teacher and parent individually and collectively, working together to prevent carelessness on the part of the child. It affects the police department in the supervision of traffic. It affects the department having charge of the marking of lines across the streets. It affects those charged with seeing that existing sidewalks are not obstructed and the building of proper sidewalks along our country roads now used by children in attending school. I am suggesting that a

study be made of the whole situation with the idea of revising and improving present plans, working in cooperation with other boards and agencies.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Appreciation should be expressed here for the courteous assistance given our teachers and pupils by the library trustees and employees. Books purchased by library funds thereby serve a larger number of people, and duplicate purchases from school funds are made unnecessary. Common reference works in daily use should, however, be placed permanently in the High School library. I am recommending that funds be set aside for this purpose.

Repairs

Repairs to the different school buildings were carried out during the summer vacation. The following are the most important items and may be of interest:

Avery—New steam heater replacing old furnaces. Kimball—Painted outside and steel ceilings inside.

Jr. High—New fence in rear.

New desk covers.

Carter—Outside painted.

Dwight—Walks repaired.

Next year two of our buildings should be painted and there is need for wall tinting in several buildings. Fencing is needed around several buildings, the Kimball lot, and Greene's Field, for the safety of children.

Educational Week

Education week was observed this year in the same way as last year. Invitations written by the pupils were sent to parents to visit the school on a particular day of education week that they might see the regular school work. The response was most encouraging. Seven hundred fifty-three parents, in all, visited schools and are thereby better acquainted with teachers and schools.

Riverside School

This problem remains the same as a year ago and a solution should be found in the near future. Cost must, of course be taken into consideration. Although the children are comfortable, we should not be satisfied with the present building. There are several ways to remedy the situation, any one of which is better than to continue the present arrangement.

I am hoping that something definite may be accomplished during the present year.

Parent-Teacher Organization

The Parent-Teacher organization continues to present an excellent program from year to year and the meetings are well worth the time of every parent in town. Last year the general subject was safeguarding children from a physical standpoint and this year, the general subject is safeguarding children from a moral standpoint. There are four hundred twenty-eight members, the attendance having outgrown the hall in the Junior High School.

"The object of this association shall be to foster a closer sympathy and co-operation between the home and the school in the Town of Needham; and to promote the educational and social welfare of the community."

Program

Thursday Evening, October 15:

Dr. James Chalmers, Speaker; Principal State Normal School, Framingham.

Subject: "Moral Education as a Remedy for Moral Laxity."

Special Music, Refreshments.

Thursday Evening, December 17:

Hon. Thomas C. O'Brien, Speaker; District Attorney, Suffolk County.

Subject: "The Value of Moral Education as a Preventive of Crime"

Special Music, Refreshments.

Thursday Evening, February 18:

Subject and speaker to be announced later.
Special Music, Refreshments.

Thursday Evening, April 15

Subject and Speaker to be announced later. Special Music, Refreshments. Election of Officers.

Officers

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Member of Scholarship Fund

Arthur H. Birkett
Miss Mary E. Glancy
Dr. Charles W. Pease
Mrs. Wm. A. Mann
Miss Elizabeth A. Lester

Executive Committee

Mrs. Harrie I. Brett Gilman H. Campbell Mrs. Edwin W. Childs Jolna C. Davis Miss Florence E. Eaton Mrs. F. G. Getchell Mrs. Frank Gordon Robert P. Joy Milton E. MacGregor
Alvin T. Parker
Thomas H. Peters
Wallace Ray
Mrs. Lincoln P. Rice
Mrs. Irvine Ross
Mrs. Harold Rowlands
Dr. J. Walter Schirmer
S. Payson Waldron

Auditor-Francis J. Stanwood

Scholarship Fund Committee

Ex Officio:

John C. Davis, Superintendent of Schools.
Gilman H. Campbell, Principal High School.
Arthur H. Birkett. President Parent-Teacher Association.
Mrs. Bertha B. Hill, President New Century Club.
J. H. Whetton, by election from Parent Teacher Associa-

tion.

Publicity Committee

David Murdoch

Mrs. W. A. Mann, Chairman Mrs. S. Payson Waldron

Miss Bertha E. Pugsley

Entertainment Committee

Mrs. C. M. Foss

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ralph P. Preble Mrs. Bret D. Montague

Mrs. E. F. Gourd Mrs. Wm. F. Leach Mrs. John Dearing

Membership Committee

Mrs. Walter K. Queen Mrs. Bradford Stephens Mrs. Charles Donahue Mrs. Wm. F. Brown Mrs. Earle P. Lowell Mrs. Everett F. Poland Mrs. Lloyd C. Herring

Vocational Education

The following are attending vocational schools, the tuition being paid by the town of Needham, and the town reimbursed by the Commonwealth for one half the cost.

Newton Vocational

Harold Dedoming Gordon Desmond Albert Gooding Randolph Gooding Printing Department
Printing Department
Electric Department
Pattern Department

Mato Guimetti Antonio Pandolph Robert MacBurnie Michael Sammarco Lawrence Savignano Albert Pezzella Machine Department
Machine Department
Auto Repairing
Cabinet Making
Machine Department
Electric Department

Boston Trade School

Joseph A. Roberts

Lilliam Coombs

Ann Olson

Continuation School

John Shea

Evening School

The evening school was transferred from the Kimball to the Wm. Carter School that it might be more easily accessible to those attending. The change in location has resulted in increased attendance and the sessions are to be continued as long as the attendance warrants. Your attention is called to the report of the evening school principal on another page.

High School Lunch Room

Your attention is called to the following report regarding the High School lunch room:

To enable students to have a nutritious, wholesome lunch at the recess hour, our High School lunch room offers soups, hot dishes, vegetables, fresh sandwiches, salads, cocoa, milk, ice cream and a simple dessert. It is our aim to serve foods that are nutritious and appetizing, at as low a cost as possible with as much variety as can be obtained by charging not over ten cents for the main dish, which usually consists of meat or fish and a vegetable. The lunch room is run for the welfare of the students and the materials used are of good quality and obtained at wholesale prices. The service of one woman daily as well as the co-operation of some students is required for the preparation of the daily menus. In planning the menus to serve as many as possible at a low cost, enabling them to have a warm luncheon, expensive dishes cannot be served.

The average number being served luncheons daily at the High School is two hundred sixty-five. As the room will not accommodate all at one time, the program is arranged so that they are served in two divisions, each being allowed thirty minutes which seems ample. Pupils are encouraged to bring sandwiches from home and supplement the home lunch with

some warm dish or drink, although a substantial lunch may be purchased, if the pupil wishes. This department is selfsupporting being run at cost, and is under the direction of the domestic science teacher, who plans all the menus. It is not the purpose of the lunch department to furnish a full meal.

The following are two menus taken from the bulletin board with prices.

MENU 1.	. 1 .
Cream of Asparagus Soup	.05
Roast Lamb—String Beans	.10
Waldorf Salad	.10
Peanut Butter and Raisin Sandwich	.05
Pimento Cheese Sandwich	.05
Cocoa	.05
Coffee (for teachers only)	.05
Milk	.05
Ice Cream	.10
Chocolate Pudding and Cream	.05
MENU II.	
	.05
Tomato Soup	.05 .10
Tomato Soup	.10
Tomato Soup Chop Suey Banana and Nut Salad	.10 .10
Tomato Soup Chop Suey Banana and Nut Salad Cheese and Date Sandwich	.10 .10 .05
Tomato Soup Chop Suey Banana and Nut Salad Cheese and Date Sandwich Lettuce Sandwich Cocoa Coffee (for teachers only)	.10 .10 .05 .05
Tomato Soup Chop Suey Banana and Nut Salad Cheese and Date Sandwich Lettuce Sandwich Cocoa Coffee (for teachers only) Milk	.10 .10 .05 .05 .05
Tomato Soup Chop Suey Banana and Nut Salad Cheese and Date Sandwich Lettuce Sandwich Cocoa	.10 .10 .05 .05 .05 .05 .05 .05

FLORENCE E. DUDLEY, Domestic Science Teacher.

School Savings

During the year 1925 there has been deposited in the Needham Trust Company by the school children, \$1,357.55. Since the system was started \$8,217.96 has been collected and deposited in the bank. This is a practical way to teach thrift and undoubtedly will be the beginning of many substantial bank accounts.

Acknowledgments

Acknowledgement is hereby made:

To the New Century Club for its gift to the scholarship fund.

To David Murdock for his gift of seats to the High School To the Needham Garage for its evening of entertainment to the teachers.

To the Needham Music Club for its gift of \$10. to the Junior High School.

Recommendations

That some action be taken toward a permanent solution of the problem at the Riverside School.

That the town purchase additional land immediately south

of the Harris School lot.

That definite action be taken toward the establishment of a Junior High School.

That parts of Greene's Field and the Kimball lot be

fenced for the safety of the children who play there.

That the property in the rear of the Avery School be surveyed and a beginning made in its development as a playground.

That our elementary school playground to equipped with simple apparatus and under supervision during the sum-

mer vacation.

That the grading at the High School be completed.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee for the support accorded me at all times, and for the harmonious relationship that has existed among teachers, superintendent, and school board members.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. DAVIS, Superintendent.

SCHOOL BUDGET, 1926

Administration Expenses

Salaries:		
Supt. and Attendance Officer	\$4,050	00
Janitor	105	00
Clerk	936	00
Rent School Committee rooms	275	00

Expenses—coal, printing, traveling, telephone	575 00	5,941	00
Expenses of Instruction		0,011	00
Salaries:			
Supervisors	5,850 00		
Principals	9,850 00		
Teachers, High	29,800 00		
Teachers, Elementary	77,520 00		
Teachers, Evening	400 00	100 400	00
Ward Daales	2 222 00	123,420	00
Text Books	3,838 00 5,050 00		
supplies	5,050 00	8,888	00
Expenses of Operating School Plant		0,000	
Janitors' wages	10,800 00		
Fuel	9,000 00		
Janitors' supplies and misc.	2,000 00		
Water	800 00		
		22,600	00
Maintenance School Plant			
Repairs	6,000 00		
New Equipment	2,000 00		
Upkeep of grounds	1,000 00	0.000	00
Auxiliary Agencies		9,000	00
Health Expenses:			
Nurse	1,500 00		
Physicians	750 00		
Supplies	50 00		
Transportation, nurse	150 00		
Transportation, general	3,955 00		
36' 11 73		6,355	00
Miscellaneous Expenses			
Sundries	1,500 00		
Tuition	500 00		
Vocational	400 00	2,400	00
		2,400	
Tot	al	178,604	00
Less Estimated Receipts			
Dwight School Fund .\$ 210 00			
Other receipts, including		45.00	0.0
Mass. School Fund . 15,000 00	,	15,210	00
Net Cost to town		\$163,394	00

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

January 6 ,1926

Mr. John C. Davis, Superintendent of Schools, Needham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit the annual report of the Needham High School. In the class of 1925, the following pupils were graduated:

Name

Mae MacDonald

Margaret Morrison

Ida Marie O'Connor

Raymond Albert Merrill

James Wyman Adams Esther Marie Baker Edith Elizabeth Beale Katherine Benedict Leonard Carl Bertsch Elsie Selina Briggs George William Burgess Rita Esther Cahill William Godfrey Caunt Eva Beatrice Chamberlain Amelia Mary Chambers Catherine St. Claire Coates Frances Agnes Crawley Elizabeth Desmond Lewis Charles Donahue George Downer Etta Viola Duvall Elizabeth Estelle Eaton Bertha Ernestine Faust Harold Trowbridge Fuller Wilfred James Gaughan Mabel Annie Godfrey John Donovan Greene Donald Franklin Grav Alfred Gross Edward Charles Halev Estelle Gladys Hamilton Miriam Chapin Kilmer Training SchoolHomeopathic Hosp. Samuel Appleton Ladd Jr. Beatrice Elizabeth Lovering Framingham Normal School

Present Occupation

Boston University Wellesley College Framingham Normal School Framingham Normal School Office Gamewell Co. Office Wm. Carter Co. Mass. Institute of Tech Ohio Wesleyan College Needham Trust Co. Office Wm. Carter Co. Office Wm. Carter Co. Framingham Normal School At home Office Needham High School Boston College With Needham Garage Piano Lessons Framingham High School Ohio Weslevan College Tufts Medical College With Otto J. Piehler Inc. Office Wm. Carter Co. Post Graduate Needham High Office Wm. Carter Co. United Cigar Store, Cambridge The Crest Bradford Academy Bowdoin College Office Wm. Carter Co. At Work in Rochester, N. Y. John Vincent Mulherin Northestern College (Night School)

Office Wm. Carter Co.

Alice Lillian Osborne School Of Handicraft, Cambridge Training School Deaconess Hosp. Alice Amanda Pehrson Post Graduate Needham High Jane Pierce Leland Powers School Florence Williamson Rice Phyllis Augusta Richardson Boston School of Physical Ed Pomona College Esther Rideout Chevy Chase School, Penn. Phyllis Adele Robinson Office Atlantic National Bank Ruth Prescott Roffe Esther Irene Roper At home Office Wm. Carter Co. Eleanor Marie Ryan With Saxony Mills William Thomas Simons Ida May Smith Perry Kindergarten Normal School Louis Veronica Smith Dana Hall Virginia Hortense Smith Dana Hall Fisher's Business College Grace Isabell Stephenson Roland Lewis Studley Bryant and Stratton Viola Emily Thomas Office Wm. Carter Co Ruth Gladys Thurston Office Wm. Carter Co. Kenneth Adams Trow Stack and MacAdams Joseph William Wagner Wm. Carter Co. Frank Vellali With N. Michel Josephine Ellen Westin Office Butts and Ordway Co. Exeter Academy John James Whetton

The total enrollment of the school to date is 431 divided as follows: Post graduates, 3:Seniors, 68: Juniors, 76: Sopho mores, 138: Freshmen, 146: The total enrollment to the corresponding date last year was 389. Last year at this time 14 had left school and this year 16 have withdrawn so that the actual present membership shows 415 for 1925-26 as compared with 375 for 1924-25.

Of the 147 graduates of last year's eighth grade, 123 entered Needham High School, 16 went to work, 6 moved out of town, 1 went to Norfolk County Agricultural School, and 1 to Worcester Academy.

Of those who have left this year 6 have gone to work, 9 have left town, and one has entered a business college.

All these figures reflect once more the rapid growth of the town and still more rapid increase in the school population, which in turn, continues to be most marked in the upper classes. The high school enrollment since 1921-1922 has averaged a gain of about 40 pupils per year as indicated by the following table:

1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26
271	319	327	389	431

The present 8th grade has about 150 members and the present 7th grade, due to certain unusual factors in its history, is much larger, with over 200. As we are practically certain to receive 80-85% of those graduating from the 8th grade, we can count very definitely on an increase of about our normal 40 next fall and of at least 70 in the fall of 1927. In other words, in September 1927 we are certain to have an enrollment of well over 500 pupils. On the other hand 500 is the limit of our present capacity; and the more we exceed this figure the more we make inevitable a return to the extremely bad conditions of the divided session from which we have just escaped and to which we must return not later than September 1928 unless additional room is provided.

As I see it there are two ways of meeting this situation, I believe we must provide either:

- 1 A new building to accommodate 500 to 600 pupils. This should serve as a Junior high school and take over the 7th and 8 grades and the freshman class of the high school thus relieving the high school building; or it could be designated as a senior high school taking the three upper classes of the school as now organized and leaving the high school building for a central junior high school.
- or 2 A six room addition to the present building which would accommodate approximately 200 pupils more, and which would not affect the present organization of the system.

Each plan has its own merits and its own defects, and the point of view is that of the school alone; but I believe the town should give the matter immediate and careful consideration, have ample opportunity for full and open discussion, and reach its decision so that construction of some sort may be completed not later than September 1, 1928. At that time, seats and desks must be had and paper plans will not prove satisfactory substitutes. We know that the actual construction will require a year at least so that it is by no means too early to present the matter to the town for its decision as to what plans shall be adopted.

Within the school, I believe we are making satisfactory progress. Both the older members of the faculty and the new comers are working together harmoniously and satisfactorily. With very few exceptions, every teacher is keenly interested in the success of her pupils as individuals rather than as a general group, and is making every effort to assist

them in every possible way. A new plan put into effect this year places the responsibility for each class with two teachers chosen by each class as its faculty advisors and counselors. In addition the Advocate Board has two advisors and the English Club one. I believe the plan will work to the marked advantage of both teachers and pupils.

In athletics, we have withdrawn from the Midland League. A new grouping gives Needham a football schedule for next fall that will be better balanced than any presented for some years. Our policies in athletics include playing schools at, or slightly above, our own grade; making such financial arrangements as will ensure the cost of the season being paid from guarantees and gate receipts; and constantly insisting on competent and impartial officials in charge of all games. Our girls have shown steady improvement in field hockey, and are to play basketball this winter and probably volley ball and baseball in the spring. The boys built their own hockey rink last year and have a larger area this year ready to flood as soon as cold weather arrives. The track work begun last spring was excellently done and it is hoped that this work may be greatly extended this year. Incidently, it should be mentioned that Needham won first place among the high schools in its class in the annual "every member" athletic meet conducted through the State Department of Education. We should mention the fact that we greatly appreciated the use of Memorial Park athletic field where we put on all our girls' work this fall. We have requested permission to schedule our baseball and track events there next spring.

There is one matter in connection with the school where the existing condition is far from satisfactory. I refer to the attendance and tardiness record which is unneccessarily poor. I am going to be undiplomatic and say frankly that I believe far too much of this is directly the fault of the home. Pupils are allowed to remain out of school for trivial reasons, or are kept out of school to do things which should be done outside of school hours; and errands before school or home duties account for far too many tardinesses. It is fortunate that these critiscims apply to comparatively few families, but the record made by the pupils from these homes discredit the entire school. I believe punctuality and regularity of attendance means much to a pupil's success in life as the amount of mathematics he absorbs, but he never will acquire the proper habits without more active support from his parents than these young people are receiving at present.

Our present needs are pretty well supplied. I would suggest metal weather strips for the windows of rooms on the north west corner of the building, as we still have difficulty in heating these satisfactorily, and I believe the expense involved would eventually be offset by the fuel saved and the added comfort obtained. We ought to have some reference books for the library including a new and up-to-date encyclopedia and I hope funds will be available for such purchases in the near future. The report of the athletic director asks for more mats and a pair of parallel bars in the gymnasium. I heartily endorse his request as these needs are very apparent.

The change from the system of shorthand taught in the school to the Gregg system has been going rather constantly through the state. I believe this school will do well to make the change in agreement with the general tendency, whenever the School Committee authorize such action.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation not only of your support and that of the School Committee but through you both, to the people of Needham who have actively assisted this school in the many phases of its activities.

Respectfully submitted,

GILMAN H. CAMPBELL,

Principal.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF EVENING SCHOOL

Needham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1925

Mr. John C. Davis, Superintendent of Schools, Needham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

The Evening School this year opened on November 3d, at the William Carter School.

The classes were organized in Americanization, elementary school subjects, and elementary bookkeeping.

The classes in Americanization have been organized into two groups. Miss Mary E. Glancy has charge of the groups coming from non-English speaking countries, and Mrs. Grace Waining is in charge of those who speak our language with some degree of facility, together with those who come from English speaking countries, and desire to prepare for citizenship.

Some of our pupils are obliged to leave during the middle or latter part of their last year in the grammar school. Many of these ambitious pupils have returned to the evening sessions in order to complete the elementary school course.

A few graduates from last year's class were unable to continue their education in the High school, and returned at the opening of the Evening School. Since they expressed a desire for further education, we have organized this group into a bookkeeping unit.

I would recommend that the Evening School open not later than the middle of October the coming year, and that the school have three sessions each week instead of the two sessions under the present plan.

In closing I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent, Senator Wragg, who spoke to the classes in Americanization, and all others who have helped to make the Evening School a success.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. PETERS, Principal.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

January 4, 1926.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit the report of the Physical Education Department for the year of 1925.

High School Boys

In continuation with the programme of 1924 which included marching, gymnastics, apparatus and games, interclass and interteam competitive athletics have been organized more extensively.

From January thru March, eighteen basketball teams were in competition. They were divided according to weight and played only teams of their own class. Twenty boys participated in ice hockey which brought the number of boys playing in sport outside of school time well over 100, so that approximately 83 per cent of those enrolled were in actual competition.

The winter indoor season ended with a motor efficiency test planned to include all forms of muscle activity, such as jumping, both for height and distance, floor dips, chinning bar, and rope climb. Much improvement was shown in a trial test taken this fall. Seventy-seven percent have improved from last spring and indications are that at the final test this March a much better figure should be realized.

During the spring of 1925, the class periods were spent instructing in baseball and track. Every boy was taught the fundamentals in sprinting, short distance running, jumping and putting the shot. In baseball, bunting, batting, and general team play were taught. The Juniors and Seniors ended the spring season by winning first place in an All Student Track meet conducted by State Physical Director Schraeder. After school activities were carried on in the form of baseball and track. Thirty boys practiced regularly for track and twenty for baseball. A series of interclass baseball games was carried out to close the season.

The same time allotment as last year has been continued, with an expansion from the usual marching, calisthenies, apparatus work and dancing, to interclass and after school activities. Some ninety-five have signed up to play basketball which includes nearly 50 per cent of the enrollment.

During the fall, field hockey was taught after school and volley ball, indoor baseball, and track were the spring sports. The Juniors and Seniors participated in the All-Student Track meet.

Closing the winter schedule, a motor efficiency test was taken by the girls, which included a basketball throw, standing broad jump, knee raising from an active hang and chinning a low bar. No comparative test has been given at this time, this year.

The grade schools are regularly receiving general corrective exercises, games and story plays. The time varies from seven to fifteen minutes every two weeks in grades one to six. The upper grades get forty-five minutes weekly, the boys and girls in separate classes. The above time allotment is under the direction of a special teacher. All the grade schools have ten minutes a day under the direction of the grade school teacher.

The time allotment in the grade school should be much larger and more equipment should be purchased. Balls, bean-bags, mats, wands, and other such equipment, should be purchased from a budget for that purpose. This equipment

is necessary in every school in order that a more complete and interesting programme may be arranged.

More mats for protection, further apparatus including parallel bars, spring boards and smaller items such as dumbbells and wands to provide for larger classes are needed to round out the high school programme.

Respectfully submitted

CHESTER K. DELANO.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSE

January 1, 1926.

MR. JOHN C. DAVIS: Superintendent of Schools, Needham, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully submit a report of my work in the High, Junior High, William Carter, Avery, Riverside, and Eliot Schools for the year 1924-1925.

No. Children Examined 19	221
170. CHILDER LINGS IN THE TOTAL TO A STATE OF THE STATE O	98
	490
	264
Tonsils under observation	37
Defective Glands	2 8
Cardiac Disease	13
Pulmonary Disease	1
Orthopedic Defects	4
Under Observation	8
	157
Overweight	81
Scarlet Fever Cases	8
Mumps	58
Chicken Pox	3
Whooping Cough	1

Sincerely yours,

WM. MITCHELL School Physician.

Jan. 1st, 1926.

Report of the work done in the Stephen Palmer, Kimball, Dwight, Harris and Parker Schools of Needham for the school year 1924—1925.

In the annual examination 759 pupils were seen and the following defects noted:

Hypertrophied or diseased tonsils	225 cases
Defective nasal breathing	15 cases
Having defective teeth	457 cases
Having alveolar abscesses	14 cases
Pulmonary disease, (mostly bronchitis)	6 cases
Cardiac disease	6 cases
Orthopedic defects	5 cases
Malnourished (10% or more) (11.6% of	
696 pupils weighed and measured) or .	81 cases

A marked improvement was noted in some of the cases who had followed recommendations made at previous examinations.

School	visits								71
Office	cases .								35

CHARLES L. MACGRAY, M.D. School Physician.

January 1, 1925

Mr. John C. Davis, Superintendent of Schools, Needham, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davis:-

I herewith submit a report of the work of the School Nurse in the Needham Schools during the year 1924-1925.

No.	visits to schools	675
No.	visits to rooms	1648
No.	Inspections	4405
No.	Children Referred to physician	88
No.	Children Excluded from school	69
No.	Children Weighed and Measured	1814
No.	Children Underweight	238
No.	Children Overweight	104
No.	Children Given Eye and ear Tests	1486

No. Communicable Diseases	284
No. Diseases Reported to Health Officer	95
No. Home Visits	379
No. Children Examined	1980
No. Children with Defective Teeth	*947
No. Children with Defective Vision	50
No. Children with Defective Hearing	19
No. Children with Defective Tonsils	†489
No. Children with Defective Glands	‡32
No. Children with Defective Lungs	7
No. Cases Reported	1953
No. Cases Observed	460
No. Cases without defects	510
No. Tonsil and Adenoid Operations	124
No. Dressings	127
No. Attending Posture Classes	26
*191 of these improved.	
†101 of these improved	
‡22 of these improved.	

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES I. McKENNA, School Nurse.

RESIGNATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

Resignations Jan. 1, 1925-1926

School	Name	Date
High	Grace Nugent	June 1925
Jr. High	Thelma M. Evans	June 1925
Kimball	A. Lenore Crouse	Mar. 1925
Kimball	Rose E. Standish	June 1925
Kimball	Marjorie N. Forbes	June 1925
Kimball	J. Mabel White	June 1925
Wm. Carter	Ruth C. Duncan	Nov. 1925
Wm. Carter	Hazel M. Barry	June 1925
Wm. Carter	Jessie E. Brackett	June 1925
Avery	Grace M. Fielden	June 1925

Appointments

School	Name	Date Where Educated 1925
High	Catherine E. Dodge	Sept. Univ. New Hampshire
High	Helen R. Parker	Sept. Radcliffe College
Jr. High	Gladys M. Russell	Sept. Potsdam Normal (N.Y.)
Jr. High	Sylvia A. Collins	Sept. Farmington Normal (Me.)
Kimball	Gladys I. Gilbert	Sept. Western State Normal
Kimball	Leila Ross	Sept. Farmington Normal (Me.)
Kimball	Helen L. Bradley	Sept. Gorham Normal (Me.)
Kimball	Georgia L. Henley	Sept. Worcester Normal
Kimball	Myrtle A. Dixon	Sept. Fredericton Normal (N. S.)
Wm. Carte	erElizabeth L. Wentwort	thNov. Framingham Normal
Wm. Carte	erRuth. G. Chisholm	Sept. Keene Normal (N. H.)
Wm. Carte	erA. Adeline Moulton	Sept. Gorham Normal (Me.)
Wm. Cart	elVerta I. Rowell	Sept. Plymouth Normal (N. H.)
Avery	Pearle M. Phillips	Sept. Wheelock K. T. School
Avery	Clara A. Dray	Sept. Perry K. T. School

Transfers

Name	Date	Schools
Florence S.	Covell Sept. '25	Wm. Carter to Junior High

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE For the Year Ending June, 1925

Number	1,791	58 50 62 61 61 112 1132 117 69
Per cent Attend-	91	
Average Attend-	337	27 33 31 32 33 34 34 35 36 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37
Average Member-	369	266 333 312 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23
Total Member-	393	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2
GRADE	IX-XII	
TEACHERS	Gilman H. Campbell, Principal Fred L. Frost May Springfield Florence E. Durgin Bernice L. Caswell Jennic G. Berriman Eva H. Churchill Eva M. Piercy Grace Nugent Annie M. Currie Mary W. Matheson Georgiana E. Taylor Robert A. Frazier	Leita L. Sawyer Alvin D. Parker, Principal Harriette M. Cole Nellie T. O'Brien Bertha E. Pugsley Thelma M. Evans Edith R. Hatch Rose E. Standish Margaret M. Peters Marjorie N. Forbes J. Mabel White Grace A. Waining Kathleen M. Farrell Rebecca H. Perry Ethel L. Morehouse
SCHOOLS AND LOCATION	High Highland Avenue, N.	Junior High . Highland Avenue, N Kimball Chestnut Street, N

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Thomas H. Peters, Principal Helen B. Peterson Ruth C. Duncan Alice C. Gates Helen C. Johnson Florence S. Cevell Dorothy R. Crossman	•	Etta G. MacDonald Bertha I. Johnson Mary E. Blake Elsie M. Hinkley Madolin F. Wilcox Lilian H. Totman Jane B. Doughty Mabel E. Jacobs Alice M. McDougald	Dorothy E. Mercer Alice H. Eberhardt, Principal. Ann E. Fawcett Lillian Prescott Amy O. Johnson Frances M. Kingsbury, Prin. Mary E. Glancy, Principal Gladys Johnson Edith M. McCann Alice M. Bartlett	
Wm. Carter . Highland Ave., N. H.	AveryHighland Ave., N. H.	Stephen May Street, N	Eliot	

TABLE II.—ORGANIZATION December 1925

	Years Experience Previous to Sept. 1, '25	21	51%	10.	13, 7 11	-400H %	4-1
	EDUCATED	Bowdoin-Dartmouth*-Harvard* Lebanon Valley Col. Univ. A. M., Harvard 4	Harvard Univ. Emerson-Harvard*-Boston Univ.,	Emerson College-Boston Univ.‡ Simmons ColPalmer*-Boston Tniv.+	Tufts College-Boston Univ.*. Framingham Normal Plymouth Normal-Boston Univ Bridgewater Normal-Boston Univ.*	Boston Univ. Tufts College Boston Univ. Univ. N. Hampshire. Radeliffe College Bridgewater Normal Bates College-Boston Univ.* Har-	Castleton (Vt.) Normal, Hyannis, Boston Univ.+, Univ. Vt.* Castine (Me.) Normal Framingham Normal Wellesley College-Fitchburg Normal* Fitchburg Normal-Hyannis* Emerson College Farmington (Me.) Normal, Plymouth+, Keene*
6.3	Service Began	1919 1919	1924 1920	1920 1922	1920 1924 1922 1924	1924 1921 1922 1925 1925 1924	1924 1902 1916 1924 1923 1918 1925 1925
December 1923	GRADES						VIII VIII VIII VIII
•	TEACHERS	Gilman H. Campbell, Prin Fred L. Frost	Robert A. FrazierBernice L. Caswell	Eva H. Churchill	Annie M. Currie Florence Dudley Florence E. Durgin	Leifa L. Sawyer. Eva M. Piercy. May Springfield. Catherine E. Dodge. Helen R. Parker. Georgiana E. Taylor. Carolyn E. Tarbell.	Alvin D. Parker, Prin Harriette M. Cole Nellie T. O'Brien. Florence S. Covell. Edith R. Hatch Bertha E. Pugsley. Sylvia A. Collins
	SCHOOLS				High		Junior High

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Western State Normal. Lowell Normal, Boston Univ.*. Farmington (Me.) Normal. Provincial Normal (N. S.) Worcester Normal, Hyannis*. Gorham Normal Fredericton Normal (Me.). Fredericton Normal (N. S.). Fredericton Normal (N. S.). Summer School*.		Perry K. Training School
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Gladys I. Gilbert. Margaret M. Peters. Leila Ross Kathleen F. Wales. Georgia Henley Helen Bradley Rebecca H. Perry Myrtle A. Dixon Ethel L. Morehouse.	Thomas H. Peters, Prin Elizabeth L. Wentworth Helen B. Peterson Alice C. G.tes Ruth G. Chisholm Verta I. Rowell A. Adeline Moulton Isabel S. Kingsbury Luella Eaton Helen C. Johnson Ruth A. Webb Elizabeth A. Lester Pearle M. Phillips Harriette N. Boyd	Clara A. Dray
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TABLE II.—ORGANIZATION—Continued

Years Experience	Sept. 1, '25 36 17 17 17 14 9c		ল বাড় ————————————————————————————————————	7. 5. 44 2, 44	37 22 17	\$1 G		!~ 00
EDUCATED	Needham High-Hyannis*-Harvard Needham High-Hyannis Castleton (Vt.) Normal Machias, (Mc) High	Farmington (Me.) Normal-Hyannis* Framingham Normal-M. A. C. Bridgewater Normal-Hyannis Wheelock T. S-Worcester Normal+ Quincy T. S-No. Adams Normal*	Fisher Tr'g. School. Needham High-Hyannis* Hyannis Normal-Normal Art*	Gornam (Me.) Normal Hyannis Normal Needham High	Needham High-Hyannis Normal,* Boston Univ.† Edinboro Normal (Pa.) Boston Univ. Lesley Normal Tracker,	Ind. Special Music Schools, Boston	Mass. Normal Art. Sloyd Tr's. School-Boston Univ.*. Springfield (olHarvard Univ.*. Hyannis Normal-Boston Univ.	Framingham Normal
Service	1889 1907 1918 1912	1918 1918 1919 1919 1912	1916 1899 1919	1924 1924 1881 1921	1888 1924 1908 1924	-	1923 1923 1924 1925 1919	1924 Fr
GRADES	шшшшшш	==x	K V IV	K. T. II III. IV. V K. I. II	IV, V K, II, III K, I, II K, I, III	Music	Drawing M. Tr'g Phys. Educ. Americanization	Flementary
TEACHERS	Florence E. Eaton, Prin. Mary E. Blake. Bertha I. Johnson. Etta G. MacDonald. Madolin F. Wilcov.	Elsie M. Hinkley Jane B. Doughty. Mabel E. Jacobs. Lillian H. Totman Dorothy E. Mercer	Alice H. Eberhardt Ann E. Fawcett Lillian Prescott	Amy O. Johnson. Frances M. Kingsbury, Prin. M. Helen Fox.	Mary E. Glancy, Prin Gladys Johnson Edith M. McCann Alice M. Bartlett	Ellen H. Bartlett	Alfred II. Johnson. Chester K. Delano. Thomas H. Peters. Prin. Mary C. Glancy.	*Summer Courses
SCHOOLS	Stephen Palmer		Eliot	Dwight Harris	de	Supervisors	Evening 7	nS*

+Partial course

JANITORS

High School, John W. Riley, George Kennedy.
Junior High School, Joseph S. McColley.
Kimball School, Charles H. Leighton.
Wm. Carter School, George H. Hutchins.
Avery School, George L. Kennedy.
Stephen Palmer School, Peter Krautler.
Eliot and Dwight Schools, Edward Daley.
Harris School, Thomas Sweeney.
Parker School, William F. Brown.
Riverside School, Thomas Gamble.

SCHOOL CENSUS

April 1, 1925

	Males	Females	Total
Persons 5 years of age or over and under 7	136	138	247
Persons 7 years of age or over and under 14	589	583	1172
under 16	176	141	317
	901	862	1763
Illiterate minors 16 years or over and under 21		3 .	3

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES April 1, 1925

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THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS SCHOOL EXPENDITURE IN NEEDHAM COMPARED WITH FOURTEEN OTHER TOWNS

TOWNS	POPULATION 1925	VALUATION 1924	Valuation Per Pupil In Average Membership 1924	Expenditure Per Pupil From Local Taxation	Expenditure Per Pupil From all Sources	Expenditure For Schools Per \$1000 Valuation
Norwood Dedham Belmont Braintee Winchester Amesbury Milton Andover Concord Middleboro Lexington Wellesley Abington Walpole Needham	14,151 15,256 13,193 11,565 11,229 11,229 11,229 12,861 10,291 7,056 9,736 9,736 9,736 6,508	\$21,934,490 23,798,550 23,097,841 15,290,000 24,947,025 10,675,649 25,429,080 16,830,567 7,912,576 8,293,120 13,637,627 25,014,225 4,811,498 10,178,139	\$7,213 (6,339 (6,339 (6,339 (6,339 (13,791 (8,334 (11,853 (6,594	\$75.90 76.46 76.46 68.93 86.93 86.93 86.85 87.60 86.86 51.65 67.72 79.93	\$83.80 75.68 83.73 76.20 99.83 101.15 95.75 87.64 115.13 63.70 78.22 125.88 77.10 91.10	\$10.52 9.60 9.60 8.71 10.88 6.79 6.79 13.17 10.41 8.66 15.80 11.85 9.54

GRADUATES

High School - 59

Gilman H. Campbell, Principal

James Wyman Adams Esther Marie Baker Edith Elizabeth Beale Katherine Benedict Leonard Carl Bertsch Elsie Selina Briggs George William Burgess Rita Esther Cahill William Godfrey Caunt Eva Beatrice Chamberlin Amelia Mary Chambers Catherine St. Claire Coates Frances Agnes Crawley Elizabeth Desmond Lewis Charles Donahue George Downer Etta Viola Duvall Elizabeth Estelle Eaton Bertha Ernestine Faust Harold Trowbridge Fuller Wilfred James Gaughan Mabel Annie Godfrey Ruth Mary Gordon John Donovan Greene Donald Franklin Gray Alfred Gross Edward Charles Haley Estelle Gladys Hamilton Mariam Chapin Kilmer Samuel Appleton Ladd Jr.

Beatrice Elizabeth Lovering Mae McDonald Raymond Albert Merrill Margaret Morrison John Vincent Mulherin Ida Marie O'Connor Alice Lillian Osborne Alice Amanda Pehrson Jane Peirce Florence Williamson Rice Phyllis Augusta Richardson Esther Rideout Phyllis Adele Robinson Ruth Prescott Roffe Ethel Irene Roper Eleanor Marie Ryan William Thomas Simons Ida May Smith Louise Veronica Smith Virginia Hortense Smith Grace Isabell Stephenson Roland Lewis Studley Viola Emily Thomas Ruth Gladys Thurston Kenneth Adams Trow Joseph William Wagner Frank Vellali Josephine Ellen Westin John James Whetton

Junior High School - 93

Alvin D. Parker, Principal

†John A. Anderson †Herbert S. Bacon Charles A. Beale *†Walter E. Bezanson Warren C. Bois Wilbur T. Boschen Ralph E. Bowers Francis W. Cleaves John J. Collins Hubert O. Compton Donald P. Corbett Robert F. Day †Karl A. Flint †*Ruth Allen
Phyllis C. Blackman
Muriel I. Bowers
*Priscilla Boyd
P. Barbara Childs
Katharine J. Chilson
Barbara E. Church
†E. Jane Church
*Barbara C. Clarke
Helen E. Clarke
†Norma E. Colburn
Helen R. Coombs
Charlotte B. Cushman

Alexander French William Haley *Edward S. Hansis Clinton C. Harkins George T. Hemming Carroll C. Hollis †Elmer W. Jacobs Richard S. Keltie Thomas E. Kiley Carleton F. Kilmer G. Elmer Lee *Sidney Lines Robert E. Mann Leo Mastropieri Anthony W. Mathiewiez William H. Mulherin Alfred H. Nickerson James O'Neil J. Joseph O'Neil Robert W. Pearson E. Hildreth Proctor Paul T. Quinlan Stephen J. Richards Jr. †Arthur E. Rodgers J. Richard Salman Raymond T. Sanders Frank L. Sewall Harold B. Skinner Charles M. Stewart Malcolm C. Stewart Herbert F. Toombs Angelo Vellalie †Bryce B. Walton Dane E. Wells *C. Herbert Wetmore John Woodruff Herbert W. Woods

Elinor L. Day Loretta Donahue Elizabeth C. Ernst Marion F. Geyer Elinor L. Glidden Fannie Gross Lucile F. Gulliver Barbara Hall Helen D. Hammersley Florence L. Jeffrey Evelyn Johnson †Ruth E. Jones Louise A. Josselyn Katherine L. Matthes Phyllis I. McIntosh Fannie Miller Ruth O. Miller Frances P. Oliver †Ruth M. Peticolas Rocchinella M. Scrima *Dorothea M. Salman *Virginia Sawtelle Ruth E. Starkweather Gertrude H. Sweeney Jean D. Sweetland Mabel S. Thomas Bombina Tomaino Frances Tomaino *June Waldron †Marie F. Whelan

*Honor Pupils
†Student Council

Wm. Carter School — 54 Thomas H. Peters, Principal

George Armstrong
Robert Malcolm Arnold
Vincent Bishop
Esther Ellina Capabianco
Helen Gertrude Carpenger
Madeline Veronica Casey
Edith Marion Chambers
Edward Garfield Colter
Mildred Priscilla Colton
Elsie Hopkins Cooke
John Bartholmew Coughlin
Donald Oliver Crisp
Ruth Harriet Dawson
Morris DePoli

James R. Lawson
Anne Lovise Lee
Mary Cecelia Makarovich
John Marino
Mary Katharine Marusa
Stephania Olbris
Roger Warren Owen
Gordon Leslie Palmer
John William Parker
Louis Pirro
Julia Josephine Platuki
John William Prescott
Freda Margaret Queen
Joseph A. Roberts

Ethel Frances Dennis
Helen Winnifred Gates
Sylvia Glorioso
Thelma Elizabeth Gorse
Mary Marjorie Grasso
Ruth Warner Harris
Lowell Whittum Hodsdon
Gorham Wheeler Humphrey
Catherine Hunt
Albert Jackson
Joseph Francis Kalinowski
Frank Alfred Karlonis
Esther Margaret Kimball

Alvan Sherman Ryan Frank William Scotton Abraham Seigel Fred S. Siegel Joseph Sherminski Pauline Carmen Stanley Dexter Parker Stark Albert Tocci Grace Christine Vara Marion Alyce Wagner George Elsworth Warren Felix John Wesolawski Blanche Constance Westin

Record of Kimball and Wm. Carter Graduates as of September 9, 1925

Entered Needham High School	123
Entered Other Schools	2
Moved Away	6
Went to work	
	147

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the school year 1924-1925.

Five Years

Edward S. Hansis, Grade VIII, Junior High School.

Three Years

Doris Atkinson, Freshman, High School.
Robert F. Cassidy, Grade VI, Kimball School.
Aaron Loomis, Grade VI, Kimball School.
Elizabeth O. Atkinson, Grade VII, William Carter School.
Roland F. Newton, Grade VII, William Carter School.

Two Years

Lawrence Whitmore, Freshman, High School.
Rochinella Scrima, Grade VIII, Junior High School.
Sydney Lines, Grade VIII, Junior High School.
Olive Hasenfus, Grade VII, Junior High School.
Gordan K. May, Grade VI, Kimball School.
John D. Turney, Grade V, Kimball School.
Ruth Brooks, Grade IV, William Carter School.

George C. Slack, Grade II, S. Palmer School.
Annie Niden, Grade IV, Eliot School.
Victor Niden, Grade IV, Eliot School.
Alvira Scrima, Grade V, Dwight School.
Helena Marselli, Grade V, Dwight School.
James Scrima, Grade III, Dwight School.
Annie Shepanski, Grade II. Riverside School.
Stephen Bielski, Grade I, Riverside School.
Adam Niden, Grade I, Riverside School.

One Year

Helen Brown, Freshman, High School. Elizabeth Darrah, Freshman, High School. Robert Donald, Freshman, High School. Muriel I. Bowers, Grade VIII, Junior High School. Ralph E. Bowers, Grade VIII, Junior High School. Leo Mastropieri, Grade VIII, Junior High School. Malcolm C. Stewart, Grade VIII, Junior High School. Charlotte B. Cushman, Grade VIII, Junior High School. Raymond Sanders, Grade VIII, Junior High School, William H. Mulherin, Grade VIII, Junior High Cchool. Ruth Allen, Grade VIII, Junior High School. Arthur Chamberlin, Grade VII. Junior High School. Carl Hansis, Grade VII, Junior High School. Norman Woodruff, Grade VI, Kimball School. Barbara Newcomb, Grade VI, Kimball School, George Peterson, Grade V, Kimball School. James D. Turney, Grade IV, Kimball School. Ethel L. Parker, Grade V, Kimball School. Blanche Stupak, Grade VI, William Carter School. Julia Bacchiochi, Grade V, William Carter School. Alice Calvert, Grade IV, William Carter School. Grace Nelson, Grade IV, William Carter School. Janette Ramsay, Grade IV, William Carter School. Carl Willgoose, Grade III, William Carter School, James Savignano, Grade III. William Carter School. Rose Hav. Grade III. William Carter School. Eleanor R. Atkinson, Kindergarten, Avery School. Colton Halstead, Grade IV, S. Palmer School. Clarina M. Sturtevant, Grade IV. S. Palmer School. Joseph Mroczka, Grade V, Eliot School. Mary Platuki, Grade V, Eliot School. Catherine Vara, Grade IV. Eliot School. Angelina Scialdone, Grade IV, Eliot School. Werno Marino, Grade II, Eliot School.

George Niden, Grade III, Eliot School.

Jessie Lansberg, Grade V, Dwight School.

Elizabeth May, Grade V, Dwight School.

Charles Ewing, Grade V, Dwight School.

William Lansberg, Grade III, Dwight School.

Rocchinella Mastropiere, Kindergarten, Dwight School.

Jeanette R. A. Boschen, Grade IV, Harris School.

John Newbury, Grade IV, Harris School.

John Pasionek, Grade II, Riverside School.

Vincent Wallace, Grade I, Riverside School.

Josephine Marusa, Grade I, Riverside School.



TOWN OF NEEDHAM

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer, Collector

Town Accountant

FOR THE YEAR 1925







REPORT OF TREASURER

CHARLES E. STANWOOD, Treasurer, In account with TOWN OF NEEDHAM

January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925. Jan. 1925 Dr. To balance cash on hand...... \$55,425 21 1 Treasurer of Needham. Cr. Library Dept. (Barr & Greenwood Fund Income 1924)..... 573 70 New Century Club Rent Town Hall Nov. 5 and Dec. 2, 1924 40 00 H. E. Berger, Jr. Oleo License..... 50 Newton Savings Bank 13 Greenwood Fund Income..... 23 40 W. S. Bagley, Prob. Officer Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare..... 4 00 Treasurer Norfolk County Dog License fees 1924..... 973 43 Jas. E. O'Connell Release lot No. 22 Block F, Section 1 River Park..... 22 77 City of Newton 1924 tax on land taken for water purposes 601 38 Needham Trust Company, 22 Cr. Treasurer's Department..... 84 50 W. Newton Savings Bank, Greenwood Fund Income..... 24 44 May J. Barker, Rent Town Hall Jan. 8 and 15, 1925. 5 00 Refunded. Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare..... 6 00 26 May J. Barker, Rent Town Hall Jan. 22, 1925..... 2 50 New Century Club, Rent Town Hall Dec. 31, 1924..... 28 00 C. E. Snow. Cr. School Department..... 153 00 Refunded Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare..... 6 00 Harry McMath. Auto Dealers' License..... 20 00

Stack & McAdam.

Jan			
	Garage License	2	5 0
	Auto Dealer's License	10	00
	Gasolene License	1	00
	H. E. Berger, Jr.,		
	Oleo License		5 0
31	Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll.,		
	Account 1924 tax	19,239	33
	Account interest on 1924 tax	29 3	
	1924 Betterment tax	1,284	
	Account 1924 Sidewalk tax	226	74
19	Needham Trust Company,		
	Interest on daily balances	39	62
15	Old Colony Trust Company,		
	Interest on daily balances	111	
	Cr. High School account	29	62
	Liberty Trust Company,		
	Interest on daily balances	11	72
Feb			
3	W. S. Bagley, Prob. Officer,		00
	Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare	4	00
	May J. Barker,	0	70
	Rent Town Hall Jan. 29, 1925	2	50
	H. H. Upham,	137	75
13	Inspection fees	191	19
19	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare	921	92
20	Citizens National Bank,	341	34
20	Greenwood Fund Income		50
	Bernard J. Rothwell,		00
	Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare	57	43
25	David Murdoch,		10
	Moving Picture License	10	00
	Lena B. Holton,		
	Victualler's License	1	00
	Refunded		
	Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare	12	00
	W. S. Bagley, Prob. Officer,		
	Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare	4	00
	New Century Club,		
	Rent Town Hall Jan. 7, 1925	20	00
;	Needham Girl Scouts,		
	Rent Town Hall Feb. 8, 1924	23	00
	May J. Barker,		
	Rent Town Hall Feb. 5, 12, 19, 1925.	7	50

Feb.		
Mrs. R. H. Anthony,		
Cr. School Department	58	61
Allen L. Butler,		
Cr. School Department	50	24
Samuel H. Capen, Master,		
Fines to January 1, 1925	26	00
28 Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll.,	40.444	
Account 1924 tax	18,111	
Sidewalk tax	117	
Interest on 1924 tax	314	74
11 Old Colony Trust Company,	01	0=
Cr. High School account		65
Interest on daily balances	31	98
12 Needham Trust Company,	25	15
Interest on daily balances	99	45
15 Liberty Trust Company, Interest on daily balances	7	84
interest on daily balances	4	04
March		
19 Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare	750	16
W. S. Bagley, Probation Officer,	100	10
Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare	8	00
May J. Barker,	O	00
Rent Town Hall Feb. 26 and Mar. 12, 1925	5 5	00
Hudson-Essex Company,		
Auto Agent's License	- 10	00
F. A. Jeffrey,		
Gasolene License	1	00
Refunded,		
Cr. Dept. Public Welfare,	6	00
H. H. Upham,		
Inspection fees	129	00
Check No. 1174 cancelled,		
Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare	15	00
26 Henry Godfrey, Jr.,		
Cr. Deficiency	198	39
W. S. Bagley, Probation Officer,		
Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	4	00
W. W. C. Guild,	00	0.0
Rent Town Hall, March 17, 1925	23	00
New Century Club,	90	00
Rent Town Hall March 17, 1925 May J. Barker,	20	00
Rent Town Hall March 5 and 19 1925	5	00

Mar	rch		
	Refunded,		
	Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare	6	00
26	Treasurer of Needham Water Department,		
	Cr. Insurance	100	00
24	C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.,		
	Tax notes 109 and 110 \$10,000 each due		
	Nov. 16, 1925	20,000	00
	Tax notes 111 to 114 inc. \$10,000. each		
	due Dec. 1, 1925	40,000	00
	Tax notes 115 to 118 inc. \$10,000 each	10,000	
	due Dec. 14, 1925	40,000	00
17	Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll.,	40,000	00
14		8,000	00
10	Account 1924 taxes	0,000	UU
19	Needham Trust Company,	01	50
	Interest on daily balances	21	59
9	Old Colony Trust Company,	20	00
	Interest on daily balances		00
	Cr. High School account	16	31
16	Liberty Trust Company,		
	Interest on daily balances	10	60
Apr	·il		
1	Refunded,		
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	3	00
	Orville Purdy, Jr.,		
	Cr. Fire Department	15	00
	Leona B. Hilton,		
	Victualler's License	1	00
	Lord's Day License		00
	Alger E. Eaton,	· ·	00
	Gasolene License	1	00
	May J. Barker,	1	00
	Rent Town Hall March 26, 1925	2	50
	Barbara Abbott, Lib.,	۵	*3()
		100	00
2	Fines at Library	100	UU
2	Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll.,	0.000	0.7
	Account 1924 taxes	8,220	
	Account interest on 1924 tax	363	
	Account sidewalk tax 1924	60	74
8	District Court Northern Norfolk,		0.0
	Fines quarter ended March 31, 1925	35	00
	New Century Club.		
	Rent Town Hall Feb. 4 and March 4, 1925	40	00
	Friendly Society,		
	Rent Town Hall April 1, 1925	2	50

Apı	ril		
	May J. Barker,		
	Rent Town Hall April 2, 1925	2	50
	Refunded,	0	00
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare John Baldessaro,	6	00
	Hawker's and Pedler's License	1	00
	H. H. Upham,	1	00
	Cr. Inspection fees	215	50
14	Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
	Cr. School Department	1,498	30
15	John J. Rogers,		
	Gasolene License	1	00
	Charles E. Parent, Hawker's and Pedler's License	i	00
	Sub. Hdwe and Auto Sup. Co.,	1	00
	Rent Town Hall March 4, 1925	2	50
	May J. Barker,		
	Rent Town Hall April 9, 1925	2	5 0
	W. S. Bagley, Prob. Officer,		
00	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	4	00
2 3	Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		99
	Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare Cr. Health Department	214	33
	Corporation tax-Public Service 1924	214	50
23	Boston 5e Savings Bank,		00
	Greenwood Fund income	41	33
	Home Savings Bank,		
	Greenwood Fund Income	26	80
	Suffolk Savings Bank,	4 =	0.4
	Greenwood Fund Income	41	24
	Needham Trust Company, Barr Fund Income	10	00
	S. Rosenblat.	10	00
	Junk License	2	00
	T. McIntosh,		
	Gasolene License		00
	Lord's Day License	5	0 0
	George T. Washburn,	0	50
	Garage License		50 00
	Luke L. Amiro,		00
	Gasolene License		50
	H. E. Berger, Jr.,		
	Milk and Oleo Licenses	15	00
	Refunded,		
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	6	00

Ap	ril		
	May J. Barker,		
	Rent Town Hall April 16, 1925	2	50
	C. S. Snow,		
	Cr. School Department	31	00
	S. Rosenblat,		
	Cr. Town Clerk's Department	10	00
29	Bernard J. Rothwell.		
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	86	57
	W. S. Bagley, Prob. Officer,		
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	4	00
	Frank DeFazio,	_	
	Lord's Day License	5	00
	Ignatius Buitta,		
	Bowling Alley License	20	00
	Lord's Day License		00
	W. F. Alden,	0	00
	Garage License	2	50
	Gordon Turner,	-	00
	Gasolene License	1	00
	Gasolene License (Renew)	1	50
	Auto Agent's License Class I	10	00
	Frank McIntosh,	10	00
	Gasolene License	1	00
	Clifford H. Bryant,	1	00
	Victualler's License	9	50
	May J. Barker,	2	90
	Rent Town Hall April 23, 1925	2	50
	Board of Trade,	4	90
	Rent Town Hall April 20, 1925	25	00
	Needham Golf Club,	49	UU
	Rent Town Hall March 27, 1925	92	00
	Needham Tennis Club,	20	00
	Rent Town Hall Feb. 28, 1925	2	50
17	Needham Trust Company,	4	90
11	Interest on daily balance	10	99
0		14	99
9	Old Colony Trust Company,	67	45
	Interest on daily balances	67 2	
45	Cr. High School account	4	80
15	Liberty Trust Company,	41	DE
	Interest on daily balances	11	7 5
Ma			
1	Henry Godfrey, Jr., Coll.,	40.400	1.0
	Account 1924 tax	13,480	43
	Account Sidewalk tax	303	37
	Account interest on 1924 tax	363	32

May	V		
5	Omar Conte,		
	Lord's Day License	5	00
	S. Segal,	·	
	Junk Dealer's License	2	00
	John Stevens,	_	
	Lord's Day License		00
	Victualler's License	2	50
	Richard Conway,		
	Victualler's License		50
	Lord's Day License	9	00
	Lord's Day License	5	00
	Gasolene License		00
	L. Vara,		•
	Gasolene License		50
	Lord's Day License	5	00
	Adams Brothers,		.
	Gasolene License		50
	Garage License	Z	50
	Garage License	2	50
	Ralph J. Bowers,	_	90
	Pool and Bowling Alley License	50	00
	Refunded,		
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	6	00
	New Century Club,	25	00
	Rent Town Hall April 1, 1925	25	00
	May J. Barker, Rent Town Hall April 30, 1925	2	50
	Wendell Hasenfus,		00
	a 71 5	15	00
	H. H. Upham,		
	Inspection fees	2 41	75
	Wm. G. Moseley,		0.0
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	57	00
	Essie Amiro, Lord's Day License	5	00
	Ryan & O'Connor,	J	00
	Lord's Day License	5	00
	Charles Stevens,		
	Lord's Day License	5	00
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	Nutty Nut Shop, Lord's Day License	. 5	00
	Beatrice Robak,	5	00
	Lord's Day License	9	00

May	
Margaret Malone, Lord's Day License John J. Sullivan,	5 00
Victualler's License	2 50
Rent Town Hall May 7, 1925	2 50
Natick 5c Savings Bank, Greenwood Fund Income	30 48
W. S. Bagley, Prob. Officer, Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	4 00
Dedham Institute for Savings, Greenwood Fund Income	24 41
13 Mollie O. Parks, Cr. Insurance	3 53
F. Ernest Thorpe,	
Cr. Insurance	17 16
Cr. Insurance	4 00
Sale of part lot 31 and lots 32 and 33 Fremont Park	200 00
20 Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Special License	13 00
Citizens National Bank,	
Greenwood Fund Income	50
Cr. School Department New Century Club,	17 00
Rent Town Hall May 6, 1925 American Legion,	27 00
Rent Town Hall May 15, 1925 Pasquale Miele,	15 00
Victualler's License	2 50
Alger E. Eaton, 8 Taxi Licenses	
Undertaker's License	1 00
Fines at House of Correction,	18 50
Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	4 00
Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	6 00
Rent Town Hall April 15 and 16, 1925	30 00
J. B. Bowmar, Lord's Day License	5 00

May	v		
	Mollie O. Parks,		
	Cr. Insurance	4	78
13	Needham Trust Company,		
	Interest on daily balances	18	03
15	Liberty Trust Company,		
	Interest on daily balances	11	34
12	Old Colony Trust Company,		
	Cr. High School account		49
	Interest on daily balances	131	
16	C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.,	202	0.,
	Tax notes Nos. 119-121 inc. \$25,000. each		
	due Dec. 14, 1925	75,000	00
	Tax notes Nos. 122-127 inc. \$25,000. each	, ,,,,,,,,	
	due May 12, 1926	150,000	00
	Tax notes Nos. 128-131 inc. \$10,000. each	100,000	00
	due May 12, 1926	40,000	00
	Tax notes 132 and 133 \$5,000. each due	10,000	00
	May 12, 1926	10,000	00
T	,	10,000	00
Jun 1			
Т	Royal Indemnity Company,	10	00
	Cr. Police Department.	10	00
	Nicholas Mastropiere, Lord's Day License	_	00
	Lord's Day License	9	00
	Raymond Barba,	_	0.0
	Lord's Day License		00
	Hawker's and Pedler's License	1	00
	James R. Pidgeon,		
	Hawker's and Pedler's License	1	00
	H. H. Upham,	0.77	
	Inspection fees	271	00
	Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
	Corporation tax-business	911	36
2	Henry Godfrey, Jr., Coll.,		
	Account 1924 tax	8,806	
	Account Sidewalk Tax	124	
	Account interest on 1924 tax	386	90
5	Geo. E. Mitchell.		
	Cr. Insurance	16	55
5	Frank R. Kittredge,		
	Cr. Insurance	12	99
19	Samuel H. Wragg,		
	Cr. Insurance	30	22
	W S Raglay Proh Officer		
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	4	00
	Refunded,		
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	6	00

Jur	ie		
	C. L. Snow,		
	Cr. School Department	17	00
	Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
	Cr. Smith-Hughes Fund	37	67
24	Treasurer of Needham,		
	Loans to Water Department from Gen-		
	eral Fund returned	10,000	00
26	Wm. G. Moseley,		
	Cr. Insurance	11	72
23	Needham Trust Company,		
	Interest on daily balances	18	52
3	Treasurer of Needham,		
	Loan from Gen. Fund to Sewerage Loan,		
	Act of 1924 account	25,000	00
15	Liberty Trust Company,		-
	Interest on daily balances	11	75
	Old Colony Trust Company,		• •
	Interest on daily balances	350	61
	Cr. High School account	000	51
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July	57		
1	Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare	1,739	41
	W. S. Bagley,	1,100	11
	Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare	4	00
	W. G. Moseley,	-	00
	Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare	36	00
	Refunded.	50	00
	Cr. Dept. of Public Welfare	6	00
	E. Howard Daley,	· ·	00
	Taxi License	1	00
	David Murdoch,		00
	Moving picture license	10	00
	Verna Lawler,	10	00
	Masseuse License	1	00
	Nunzia Carducci	1	00
	Nunzio Carducci, Hawker's and Pedler's License	1	00
	Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll.,	1	00
	Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll., Account 1924 tax	6,807	46
	Account Sidewalk tax	24	
	Account interest on 1924 tax	272	
6	Evan C. Thorpe,	212	00
0	Cr. Insurance	19	47
7	Chas. E. Stanwood, Treasurer,	13	II.
	Loan to Sewerage acct. June 3rd return-		
	ed to General Fund	25.000	00
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July	
Barbara Abbott, Fines at Library	100 00
Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	30 00
District Court Northern Norfolk Fines quarter ended June 30, 1925	165 00
Katharine L. Brady Victualer's License	2 50
Rufus E. Lambert Gasoline License	50
Methodist Church Choir Rent Town Hall June 12, 1925	18 00
Refunded Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	6 00
H. H. Upham Inspection fees	245 25
15 W. S. Bagley, Prob. Officer, Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	4 00
Knights of Columbus Rent Town Hall, May 10, 1925	23 00
W. Newton Savings Bank Cr. Greenwood Fund Income	24 44
16 Mollie O. Parks Cr. Insurance	3 53
Newton Savings Bank Cr. Greenwoon Fund Income	23 40
Sundry checks cancelled	
Cr. Miscel. Income	19 50
Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	76 00
W. S. Bagley, Prob. Off. Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	4 00
Refunded Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	6 00
Aetna Casualty & Surity Co. Cr. Police Department	10 00
Norfolk Lodge A. F. & A. M.	
Rent Town Hall, May 18, 19, 20, 1924 Augusto Ricciardelli	53 00
Gasoline License	1 00
29 Comm. of Massachusetts Cr. School Department Income tax, 1922 Income tax, 1923 Income tax, 1924	184 14 98 00 490 00 784 00

Jul	У	
2	Old Colony Trust Company	
	\$150,000. 4% Sewerage Loan, Act of	
	1924, Bonds at 101 65 Principal	150,000 00
	Reserve for Bond Payment	2,475 00
	Reserve for Interest Payment	283 34
15	Liberty Trust Company	
-	Interest on daily balances	11 34
7	Chas. E. Stanwood, Treasurer Balance of Loans to Water Department	
	returned	4,500 00
13	Old Colony Trust Company	2,000
	Interest on daily balances	131 41
	Cr. High School account	49
	Needham Trust Company	28 49
31	Interest on daily balances	40 40
91	Account 1924 tax	16,082 46
	Account Sidewalk tax	51 32
	Account Int. on 1924 tax	809 01
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5		
U	Cr. Insurance	10 70
	Refunded	
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	6 00
	W. E. Fish	1 00
	Cr. Hawker's and Pedler's License H. H. Upham	1 00
	Inspection fees	215 75
6	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	2 00
12	C. S. Snow	34 00
	Cr. School Department	34 00
	Cr. Fire Department	2 14
	The Boston Post	
	Credit Assessor's Department	90
	W. S. Bagley, Probation Officer	4 00
14	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare William G. Moseley	4 00
13	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	31 00
18	B. J. Bowmar	
	Gasoline License	1 00
	Refunded Walfara	C 00
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	6 00

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2.2.04	Samuel H. Capen			
	Fines at Court	150	00	
26	Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll.			
	Betterment tax, 1924	3.202	76	
	Int. on Betterment tax, 1924	33		
4.0	Poll tax, 1925	4,164	00	
13	Needham Trust Company			
15	Interest on daily balances	45	53	
19	Liberty Trust Company	11	75	
13	Interest on daily balances Old Colony Trust Company	11	19	
10	Interest on daily balances	29	09	
	Cr. Sewerage Loan, Act of 1924 account	316		
	Cr. High Schol account	010	51	
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1				
	Dance Hall License	5	00	
	Comm. of Massachusetts			
	Cr. Highway Department	34	03	
	C. E. Foss, Town Accountant			
	Advance for freight on account Sewerage Const., returned	1.000	OO	
3	Citizens National Bank	1,000	00	
v)	Greenwood Fund Income		50	
	Henry Godfrey, Jr., Coll.		00	
	Account 1924 taxes	10,004	10	
	Account Sidewalk tax, 1924	162		
	Account interest on 1924 taxes	529	67	
16	Henry Godfrey, Jr., Coll.			
	Account 1924 Taxes	9,802		
	Account Sidewalk tax, 1924	128		
20	Account Interest on 1924 taxes	473	23	
22	William G. Moseley	31.	00	
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	91.	. 00	
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	8	00	
	Needham Garage		00	
	Garage License	2	50	
	Louise R. Frey			
	Manicure License	1	00	
	C. S. Snow			
	Cr. School Department	17	00	
	W. A. Collishaw		00	
	Hawker's & Pedlar's License	1	60	

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	H. H. Upham		
	Inspection fees	153	75
24	Edward E. Adams		Ŧ
	Cr. School Department	58	49
	Mary E. Dean		
	Cr. School Department	58	49
	Mary Butler		
	Cr. School Department	58	49
	Lebanon Machine Company		
	Cr. Deficiency 1924	10	00
24			
	Account 1923 Tax	28	28
	Account interest on 1923 tax	2	
	Account Betterment tax, 1923	900	99
	Account interest on 1923 Betterment tax	8	30
	Refunded		
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	12	00
16	NeedhamTrust Company		
	Interest on daily balances	21	86
15	Liberty Trust Company		
	Interest on daily balances	11	84
	Old Colony Trust Company		
	Interest on daily balances		28
	Cr. Sewerage Loan Account	280	20
28	C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.		
	Tax notes No. 134-135-136, \$25,000. each		
	due June 14, 1926	7 5,000	00
Oct.			
]	1 Charles A. Smith		
	Cr. School Department	58	48
	Dorothea M. Willgoose		
	Orothea M. Willgoose Cr. Library Department	11	00
	Mr. Ellis		
	Rent Town Hall, Sept. 23, 1925	15	00
	Gordon W. Turner		
	2 Taxicab Licenses	2	00
	Needham Hardware Co.		
	Ammunition License	1	00
	Refunded		
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare		00
	W. S. Bagley, Prob. Officer Cr. Dept. Public Welfare		
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	4	00
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	Comm. of Massachusetts	.75	20

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		
Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	20	40
Ralph H. Anthony		
Cr. School Department	58	4 9
	58	49
Cr. School Department	36	31
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	770	00
Wm. G. Moseley		
Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	30	00
Boston 5c Savings Bank		
Greenwood Fund Income	41	33
Samuel H. Capen, Master		
Fines at House of Correction	120	00
Henry Godfrey, Jr., Coll.	110	
	8	29
	10	00
Henry Godfrey In Coll	10	VV
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	4	00
Refunded		
Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	6	00
Francis Daley		
Gasoline License	1	00
Needham Heights Garage	0	-0
	2	50
John Stevens	9	50
Frank J. Lindahl	2	30
Cr School Department	58	49
Cr. School Department	17	00
	Cr. School Department Edwin P. Mitchell Cr. School Department George P. Holbrook Cr. School Department Christian Science Church Rent Town Hall, Sept. 20, 1925 May J. Barker Rent Town Hall, Oct. 5, 1925 Thos. Roberts & Jesse Hayward Pool Room License H. H. Upham Inspection Fees District Court Northern Norfolk Fines quarter ended Sept. 30, 1925 Wm. G. Moseley Cr. Dept. Public Welfare Boston 5c Savings Bank Greenwood Fund Income Samuel H. Capen, Master Fines at House of Correction Henry Godfrey, Jr., Coll. Account Betterment tax 1923 Account interest on Betterment tax, 1923 Needham Trust Company Barr Fund Income Henry Godfrey, Jr., Coll. Account 1925 taxes Account 1925 sidewalk tax W. S. Bagley, Prob. Officer Cr. Dept. Public Welfare Refunded Cr. Dept. Public Welfare Refunded Cr. Dept. Public Welfare Francis Daley Gasoline License Needham Heights Garage Garage License John Stevens Lord's Day License Frank J. Lindahl Cr. School Department C. S. Snow	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare 20 Ralph H. Anthony 58 Cr. School Department 58 Edwin P. Mitchell 58 Cr. School Department 58 George P. Holbrook 60 Cr. School Department 36 Christian Science Church 36 Rent Town Hall, Sept. 20, 1925 15 May J. Barker 36 Rent Town Hall, Oct. 5, 1925 2 Thos. Roberts & Jesse Hayward 2 Pool Room License 15 H. H. Upham 1 Inspection Fees 266 District Court Northern Norfolk 30 Fines quarter ended Sept. 30, 1925 770 Wm. G. Moseley 30 Cr. Dept. Public Welfare 30 Boston 5c Savings Bank 30 Greenwood Fund Income 41 Samuel H. Capen, Master 120 Henry Godfrey, Jr., Coll. 30 Account Betterment tax 1923 112 Account interest on Betterment tax, 1923 8 Needham Trust Company

Oct.			
	Suffolk Savings Bank Cr. Greenwood Fund Income		
	Cr. Greenwood Fund Income	41	24
26	Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll.		
	Account 1925 taxes	60,003	46
	Account 1925 Sidewalk tax	543	45
28	Home Savings Bank		
	Greenwood Fund Income	26	80
	Town of Brookline		
	1925 tax on land taken for water purposes	36	80
	W. S. Bagley, Prob. Officer		
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	4	00
	Roby S. Thomas	_	
	Garage License	2	50
	Tony Cataldo		
	Gasoline License	1	00
	Refunded	-	00
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	6	00
19	Needham Trust Company	U	00
10	Interest on daily balances	13	53
9	Old Colony Trust Company	10	00
J	Interest on daily balances	13	32
	Cr. Sewerage Loan, Act of 1924 account	227	
15	Liberty Trust Company	221	00
.10	Interest on daily balances	11	59
	interest on daily balances	11	00
Nov			
2	Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll.		
	Account 1925 Taxes	128,184	
	Account 1925 Sidewalk tax	952	86
4	H. H. Upham		
	Inspection fees	213	25
	Comm. of Massachusetts		
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	357	69
	City of Newton		
	1925 tax on land taken for water purposes	616	80
5	Sundry Fire Insurance Companies		
	Cr. Insurance (Fire loss, July 23, 1925)	71	00
9	Wm. G. Moseley		
	Sales of Lots 63-64-67-68 Hood Park	41	75
	Henry Godfrey, Jr., Coll.		• •
	Account 1925 tax	59,555	07
	Account 1925 Sidewalk tax	903	
	Account Interest on 1925 tax		93
11	William G. Moseley	1	70
4.4	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	31	00
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No		
	Refunded	
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	6 CO
	Natick 5c Savings Bank	
	Greenwood Fund Income	30 48
	Dedham Inst. for Savings,	
	Greenwood Fund Income	24 41
	Barbara Abbot, Librarian,	21 11
	Public Library Fines	100.00
	W. S. Bagley, Prob. Officer	100.00
	W. S. Dagley, Fron. Officer	
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	4 00
		4 00
17	Henry Godfrey, Jr., Coll.	
	Account 1924 taxes	9,658 81
	Account interest on 1924 taxes	797 29
	Account 1924 Betterment tax	1,522 76
	Account interest on 1924 Betterment tax	37 24
19	Citizens National Bank	
	Greenwood Fund Income	50
25	W. S. Bagley, Prob. Off.	00
Jan ()	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	4 00
	Refunded	1 00
		c 00
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	6 00
	H. E. Berger, Jr.	4 00
	_ Milk License	1 00
	Henry Thomas	
	Garage License	2 50
	S. Rosenblat	
	Cr. Fire Alarm Department	4 80
27	New Hampshire Mutual Liab. Co.	
	Cr. Insurance	60 04
13	Needham Trust Company	
10	Interest on daily balances	101 75
	Old Colony Trust Company	101 10
	Interest on daily balances	105 20
	Cr. Compage Loop account	196 09
10	Cr. Sewerage Loan account	190 09
16	Liberty Trust Company	10.00
	Interest on daily balances	12 00
Dec	2.	
1	Coupons due 3-1 and 9-1-25 on Town of	
	Needham Bonds	
	Dwight School Fund Income	210 00
	Coupons due May 15 and Nov. 15 on	210 00
	\$3,000. 2nd Lib. Loan Bonds	
	Cr. Greenwood Fund Income	127 50
	or. Greenwood rund Income	121 00

Dec			
2	H. H. Upham	4.50	
	Inspection fees	178	(1)
	Rent Town Hall, Oct. 7 and Nov. 4	45	00
5	Wm. G. Moseley	10	
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	30	00
9	Howard A. Baxter		
L	ord's Day License	$\frac{2}{2}$	
	Victualler's License	1 :	25
	Refunded Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	6	nn
	Comm. of Massachusetts	0	00
	Cr. School Department	120	75
	Corporation Tax Public Service	4,208	49
	Corporation Tax Business	13,262	
	Income Tax, 1925	31,574	
	National Bank Tax	835	
	Street Railway Tax	14 180	
	State Aid	336	
15	Check cancelled	0.50	
10	Cr. Miscel. Income	6	00
17	Standard Oil Co.		
	Cr. School Department	6	50
	Good Fellowship Club		^ ^
	Cr. School Department	10	00
	C. S. Snow Cr. School Department	34	00
	W. S. Bagley, Prob. Officer	OI.	00
	Cr. Dept. Public Welfare	4	00
	Central Railway Signal Company	•	•
	Explosive License	1	00
	New Century Club	51	00
	Rent of Town Hall, Oct. 30 and 31, 1925 Comm. of Massachusetts	51 (UU
	Income tax 1925	4,906	00
	Corporation tax P. S. 1925	5	
	Corporation tax Business	1,785	87
	Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll.		
	Account 1925 tax	59,060	
	Account 1925 Sidewalk tax	$\begin{array}{c} 517 \\ 357 \end{array}$	
18	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	001	13
10	Central Avenue Reconstruction	10,000	00
23	Norfolk Lodge		
	Rent Town Hall, Dec. 17, 1925	23	00

Dec.			• :
American Legion	W 37 0 1007		
Rent Town Ha Board of Trade	ll, Nov. 6, 1925	23	00
	Hall, Dec. 3, 1925	2	50
W. S. Bagley, Pr	ob. Officer	-	00
Cr. Dept. Pub	lic Welfare	4	00
Refunded			
Woodward Bros.	ic Welfare	6	00
		10	00
30 Comm. of Massac		10	00
	Pedler's License	13	00
Minnie Weinstein			
Lord's Day L	icense	2	50
31 Treasurer of Nee			
loan mada	Water Dept. in part of by General Fund under		
	Iarch 1924 Town Meeting	4,000	00
	ve portion of loan	253	
Henry Godfrey J	r. Collector		
Account 1925	Taxes	7,195	
	Sidewalk tax	78	
	st on 1925 tax	83	20
15 Needham Trust	Company	7.4	90
	ily balances	74	30
Old Colony Trus	ly balances	382	10
Cr Sewerage I	poan, Act of 1924, account	156	
Liberty Trust Co	ompany	100	00
Interest on dai	ly balances	11	59
31 H H Unham			
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	169	75
F. J. Buckley		10	00
W. H. Stanton		12	00
		80	57
Harriett Willett		00	0 !
Fines at Publi	c Library	53	19
New Century Cl	nh		
Rent, Dec., 8,	1925	2	50
Refunded	1. 337 10	0	00
Or. Dept. Pub. District Court N	lic Welfare	6	00
Fines for quar	ter ended Dec. 31, 1925.	475	00
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		\$1,326,512	10
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	Transfer of Greenwood & Barr Fund Income 1924	573 70
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Feb		
13	Treasurer of Needham, Loan to Water Department	3,000 00
	Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	0,00 0 00
	Int. due Mar. 1, 1925 on \$5,000. 3 ½%	
	Reg. Certs. 1-2-3 & \$8,000. 4% Reg.	247 50
	Bonds 47-54 inc. Refunding Loan Boston Safe Deposit & Tr. Co.,	241 30
	Coupon Int. due Mar. 1, 1925 on \$16,000	
	$3 \frac{1}{2}\%$ and \$54,000. 4% Bonds Re-	4 0.00 00
	funding Loan	1,36 0 00
	Int. due Mar. 1, 1925 on \$7,000. 4%	
	Bonds 24-30 inc. Refunding Loan	140 00
	Boston Safe Dep. & Trust Co.,	
	Coupon Int. due Mar. 1, 1925 on \$5,000. 4 % Bonds 11-20 inc. Public Library	
	Loan	100 00
	Mrs. Elizabeth R. Stevens,	
	Int. due Mar. 1, 1925 on \$8,000. 4 ½% notes 218-225 inc. County Hospital	
	Loan	180 00
24	Bertha F. Murtfeldt,	
	Refund account 1924 taxes	2 00
Ma		
10	Treasurer of Needham,	
	Loan to Water Department	1,000 00
18	Director of Accounts, Certification Tax notes 109 to 118 inc.	20 00
24	C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.,	20 00
	Discount on \$100,000 tax notes 109 to	
05	118 inc. at 3.55 %	2,506 60
25	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Coupon Int. due Apr. 1, 1925 on \$36,000	
	5% Bonds School Bldg. Loan Wm.	
	Carter	900 00
	Coupon Int. due Apr. 1, 1925 on \$104,- 000 5% Bonds Special Act 1921	
	School Bldg. Loan Wm. Carter	2,600 00
	Bonds 10-12 inc. maturing Apr. 1, 1925	
	School Bldg. Loan Wm. Carter	3,000 00

March	
Bonds 22-28 inc. maturing Apr. 1, 1925	
(Special Act 1921) School Bldg.Loan Wm. Carter	7,000 00
Wm. Carter	1,000
\$266,00. 4 \(\frac{4}{\pi} \) Bonds Needham School Loan Acts of 1923 Chapter 173	5,652 50
Bonds 15-28 inc. maturing Apr. 1, 1925	5,052 50
Needham School Loan Acts of 1923	
chapter 173 Treasurer of Needham,	14,000 00
Loan to Water Department	2,000 00
April	
14 Treasurer of Needham,	
Loan to Water Department	2,000 00
23 Loan to Water Department	1,500 00
May	
1 Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll., 1924 tax on title accounts	267 54
13 Director of Accounts	201 91
Certification tax notes 119 to 133 inc	30 00
C. E. Foss, Advance for paying freight and immed-	
iate demands on account of sewerage	
construction	1,000 00
14 Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll., 1924 tax on tax title accounts	49 92
1924 tax on lots held under Certificate of	10 04
Possession	175 50
16 1924 tax on tax title account	21 84
Discount on \$200,000. tax notes at 3.80	
% and \$75,000. at 3.65%	9,261 83
20 Treasurer of Needham,	5,000 00
Loan to Water Department	5,000 00
June	
1 Boston Safe Dep. & Tr. Co., Coupon Int. due June 15, 1925 on \$24,000	
4 4% Bonds High School Land Loan	510 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	200 10
Corporation tax Public Service-1923 13 Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	302 19
Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$1,000. 4%	
Reg. Cert. No. 26 School Bldg. Loan	20.00
(Avery)	20 00

Coupon Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$20,000 4% Bonds New Primary School Bldg. Loan (Palmer)	Jun			
4% Bonds New Primary School Bldg. Loan (Palmer)		Boston Safe Dep. & Tr. Co.,		
Loan (Palmer)		4% Bonds New Primary School Bldg.		
New Primary School Bldg. Loan Bonds		Loan (Palmer)	400	00
Hibernia Savings Bank, Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$500. 4% note No. 41 School Land Loan (Green's Field)		New Primary School Bldg. Loan Bonds	0.000	00
Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$500. 4% note No. 41 School Land Loan (Green's Field)		Hibernia Savings Bank.	2,000	UU
Field 10 00 Note No. 41 maturing July 1, 1925 School Land Loan (Green's Field 500 00 Boston Safe Dep. & Tr. Co. Tr. u-w Jas. Edwards, Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$3,000. 4% notes 43-48 inc. School Land Loan (Green's Field 60 00 Mrs. Mary P. Webber, Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$500 4% notes No. 42 School Land Loan (Green's Field 10 00 Dana D. Brayton, Elizabeth H. Brayton, Trustees, Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$2,800. 4½ notes 206 and 207 Street Widening and Construction Loan 63 00 Federal National Bank, Note No. 206 maturing July 1, 1925 Street Widening and Construction Loan 1,400 00 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$1,400. 4 ½% note No. 208 Street Widening and Construction Loan 31 50 Needham Trust Company, Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$2,800. 4 ½% notes 209 and 210 Street Widening and Construction Loan 63 00 Mary C. Mahoney, Refund account 1924 tax 9 36 1 Old Colony Trust Company, Tax notes No. 94 and 95 dated June 2, 1924 \$25,000. each 50,000 00 Tax notes 96-105 inc. dated June 2, 1924 \$10,000 each 100,000 00 3 Treasurer of Needham, Loan from General fund to open Sewer-		Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$500. 4\% note		
Note No. 41 maturing July 1, 1925 School Land Loan (Green's Field)		73' 17'	10	00
Land Loan (Green's Field)		Note No. 41 maturing July 1, 1925 School	10	00
Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$3,000. 4% notes 43-48 inc. School Land Loan (Green's Field)		Land Loan (Green's Field)		00
43-48 inc. School Land Loan (Green's Field)		Boston Safe Dep. & Tr. Co. Tr. u-w Jas. Edv	vards,	
Field)				
Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$500 4% notes No. 42 School Land Loan (Green's Field)		Field)	60	00
No. 42 School Land Loan (Green's Field)		Mrs. Mary P. Webber,		
(Green's Field)				
Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$2,800. 4½ notes		(Green's Field)	10	00
206 and 207 Street Widening and Construction Loan		Dana D. Brayton, Elizabeth H. Brayton, Tru	istees,	
Struction Loan		206 and 207 Street Widening and Con-		
Note No. 206 maturing July 1, 1925 Street Widening and Construction Loan Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$1,400. 4 ½% note No. 208 Street Widening and Construction Loan Struction Loan Needham Trust Company, Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$2,800. 4 ½% notes 209 and 210 Street Widening and Construction Loan Mary C. Mahoney, Refund account 1924 tax 9 36 1 Old Colony Trust Company, Tax notes No. 94 and 95 dated June 2, 1924 \$25,000. each 100,000 each 50,000 00 Tax notes 96-105 inc. dated June 2, 1924 \$10,000 each 100,000 00 3 Treasurer of Needham, Loan from General fund to open Sewer-		struction Loan	63	00
Street Widening and Construction Loan Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$1,400. 4 ½% note No. 208 Street Widening and Construction Loan		Federal National Bank,		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,			1,400	00
note No. 208 Street Widening and Construction Loan		Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	,	
struction Loan		Int. due July 1, 1925 on \$1,400. 4 ½%		
Needham Trust Company,		struction Loan	31	50
notes 209 and 210 Street Widening and Construction Loan		Needham Trust Company,		
and Construction Loan		notes 209 and 210 Street Widening		
Refund account 1924 tax		and Construction Loan	. 63	00
1 Old Colony Trust Company,		Mary C. Mahoney,	0	20
Tax notes No. 94 and 95 dated June 2, 1924 \$25,000. each			9	50
1924 \$25,000. each	1	Old Colony Trust Company,		
Tax notes 96-105 inc. dated June 2, 1924 \$10,000 each		1924 \$25,000. each	50,000	00
3 Treasurer of Needham, Loan from General fund to open Sewer-		Tax notes 96-105 inc. dated June 2, 1924	10000	0.0
Loan from General fund to open Sewer-			100,000	00
age Loan Act of 1924 aget 25 000 00	3			
ago mount, more or near accomments.		age Loan, Act of 1924 acct	25,000	00

June	
13 Old Colony Trust Company,	05 000 00
Tax note No. 106 dated Sept. 29, 1924 Tax note No. 107 dated Sept. 29, 1924	25,000 00 15,000 00
Tax note No. 107 dated Sept. 25, 1524 Tax note No. 108 dated Sept. 29, 1924	10,000 00
July	20,000
7 Chas. E. Stanwood, Treasurer,	
Loan to Sewerage account returned to	
General Fund	25,000 00
Old Colony Trust Company,	
Expense account issue of Bonds-Chg. Re-	250 00
serve for Bond Payment	350 00
Aug.	
1 Herman O. Faust,	9.00
Refund account 1925 poll tax 10 Lucy M. Cutter,	2 00
Award account Central Ave. relocation	50 00
13 Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	
Int. due Sept. 1, 1925 on \$5,000. 3 ½%	
Reg. Certs. 1-2-3 and \$8,000. 4% Reg.	
Bonds No. 47 to 54 inc. Refunding	247 50
Boston Safe Dep. & Tr. Co.,	241 30
Coupon Int. due Sept. 1, 1925 on \$16,000	
3 ½ % and \$54,000, 4 % Bonds Re-	
funding Loan	1,360 00
Holyoke Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	
Interest due Sept. 1, 1925 on \$7,000. 4 % Bonds Nos. 24 to 30 inc. Refund-	
ing Loan	140 00
13 Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company,	
Coupon Int. due Sept. 1, 1925 on \$5,000.	
4 % Bonds 11 to 20 Inc. Public Lib-	100.00
rary LoanBond No. 11 Public Library Loan ma-	100 00
turing Sept. 1, 1925	500 00
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Stevens,	000
Int. due Sept. 1, 1925 on \$8,000. 4 ½%	
notes 218-225 inc. Norfolk County	100.00
Hospital Loan	180 00
Federal National Bank, Note No. 218 maturing Sept. 1, 1925 Nor-	
folk County Hospital Loan	1,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	
Reg. Cert. No. 37 Water Loan maturing	0.000.00
Sept. 1, 1925	6,000 00

Aug.	
Boston Safe Dep. & Tr Co.,	
Bonds maturing Sept. 1, 1925 Water Loan	3,000 00
Sept.	
16 Chas. E. Stanwood, Treasurer,	
Loan to Water Department	3,000 00
22 Director Accounts, Certification tax notes No. 134-135-136.	6 00
23 Boston Safe Dep. & Tr. Co.,	0 00
Coupon Int. due Oct. 1, 1925 on \$33,000.	
5 % Bonds School Bldg. Loan (Wm.	
Carter)	825 00
Coupon Int. due Oct. 1, 1925 on \$97,000.	
5 % Bonds Special Act 1921 School	0.40** 00
Bldg. Loan (Wm. Carter)	2,425 00
Coupon Int. due Oct. 1, 1925 on \$252,000 4 4/8 Bonds Needham School Loan	
Acts 1923 Chap. 173	5,355 00
26 C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Discount on tax notes Nos. 134-135-136	
\$25,000 each due June 14, 1926 at	
4 4/%	2,310 90
Oct. 21 Treasurer of Needham.	
Loan to Water Department	2,000 00
28 Treasurer Norfolk County.	2,000
County tax year 1925	21 ,133 43
Nov.	
4 Wallace F. Tenney,	
Refund account 1925 tax	64 00
11 Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll., 1924 tax on tax title account	1 56
21 Aurelia M. Humberstone,	1 ,70
Refund account 1925 tax	41 60
25 Treasurer of Needham,	
Loan to Water Department	1,000 00
13 Old Colony Trust Company,	10.000.00
Tax note No. 109 dated March 17, 1925 Tax note No. 110 dated March 17, 1925	10,000 00 10,000 00
28 Tax notes No. 111-114 Inc. dated March	10,000 00
17, 1925 \$10,000 each	40,000 00
Dec. 1 Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll.,	
1925 tax on lots held under Certificate	
of Possession	173 6)

	1925 tax on tax title accounts Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Coupon Interest due Dec. 15, 1925 on \$24,000 4 4% High School Land Bonds	344 00 510 00
	High School Land Bonds maturing Dec. 15, 1925	4,000 00 3,000 00
	time of bond sale.)	
5	Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll., 1925 tax on tax title account Treasurer of Needham. To transfer to Water Department amount received from N. H. Mutual Liab. Ins. Co. Nov. 27 credited in er-	1 60
	ror to General Fund	60 04
9	Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll., Purchase of tax title	203 43
9	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax Chas. River Basin Loan Fund, Int. on " " Cost of Maint " Serial Bonds Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund " Int. on Metropolitan Parks Loan Cost of Maintenance Metropolitan Parks Loan Serial Bonds. Metropolitan Planning Division Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund Series 2 Metropolitan Parks Loan Interest on Metropolitan Parks Loan Cost of Maintenance Metropolitan Parks Loan Serial Bonds Metropolitan Parks Loan Serial Bonds Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund Nantasket Maint. Wellington Bridge Cost of Maintenance Auditing Municipal Accounts Parks Highways	26,760 00 523 05 959 00 47 28 227 13 1,557 16 4,196 43 65 01 111 98 52 23 552 76 1,743 49 268 50 367 80 19 44 41 53 1,711 69
	Repairs State Highways	1,711 69 18 33

Dec.			
14	Treasurer of the Commonwealth,		
	Interest due Jan. 1, 1926 on \$1,000. 4%		
	Reg. Cert. No. 26 School Bldg. Loan		
	(Avery)	20	00
	Reg. Cert. No. 26 School Bldg. Loan		
	(Avery) maturing Jan. 1, 1926	1,000	00
	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company,		
	Coupon Interest due Jan. 1, 1926 on		
	\$18,000 4% Bonds New Primary School		
	Bldg. Loan (Palmer)	360	00
	Mrs. Mary P. Webber,		
	Interest due Jan. 1, 1926 on \$500. 4 %		
	note No. 42 School Land Loan (Green's		
	Field)	10	00
	Boston Safe Dep. & Tr. Co. Tr. under will	10	00
	James Edwards,		
	Interest due Jan. 1, 1926 on \$3,000. 4 %		
	notes No. 43 to 48 inc. School Land		
		co.	00
	Loan (Green's Field)	00	00
	Dana D. and Elizabeth H. Brayton, Trustees,		
	Interest due Jan. 1, 1926 on \$1,400. 4 ½		
	% note No. 207 Street Widening and	91	50
	Construction Loan	91	50
	Treasurer of the Commonwealth,		
	Interest due Jan. 1, 1926 on \$1,400. 4 ½		
	% note No. 208 Street Widening and	0.1	-0
	Construction Loan	31	50
	Needham Trust Company,		
	Interest due Jan. 1, 1926 on \$2,800. 4 ½		
	% notes Nos. 209 and 210 Street Wid-	00	~~
	ening and Construction Loan	63	00
17	Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
	National Bank Tax 1923	15	90
	Corporation Tax Public Service 1924	4	77
	Corporation Tax Public Service 1925	1	01
31	•		
0 I	Treasurer of Needham,		
	Reimburse water department account		
	laying of water main, etc. on Rosemary		
	St. as per Article 30 March 1925 Town	0.555	0=
	meeting	3,777	05
	Henry Godfrey, Jr. Coll.,	= 0=	00
	Purchase of tax title	507	23
12	Old Colony Trust Company,		
	Tax notes No. 115 to 118 inc. \$10,000.		
	each dated March 17, 1925	40,000	00

	Tax notes No. 119 to 121 inc. \$25,000. each dated May 12, 1925	75,000	00
31	Auditor's orders for	150.050	10
	Selectmen's Department	159,350	
	School Department	172,371 13,111	
	Library Department	7,066 $6,124$	
	Moth Department	4,357	
	Park Department	$\frac{4,337}{2,238}$	25
	Tree Warden Department	1,329	25
	Deficiency	5,722	81
	State and Military Aid	457	00
	High School account	9,679	
	Town Hall Alterations	976	
	Town Planning Board	536	
	Otis Street	3,299	
	Walnut Street	6,341	71
	Ellicott Street	8,990	
	Fairview Road	2,557	00
	Central Ave. relocation	3	
	Central Avenue	30,026	
	Sewerage Committee	3,361	
	Board of Survey		94
	Memorial Park	2,682	68
	Perpetual care G. A. R. lot	1,000	
	Smith-Hughes Fund	32	16
	Sewerage Construction	107,375	55
	Finance Committee	301	40
	Norfolk County Hospital Expense	3,193	
	Damages account Fairview Road		13
	Damages account Walnut Street		25
	Damages account Otis Street		07
	Damages account Ellicott Street		22
	Damages account Great Plain Avenue	773	40
	Damages account Central Avenue	283	00
	License cancelled	5	00
	Cash balance December 31, 1925		
	Needham Trust Company	64,689	
	Liberty Trust Company	5,255	
`	Old Colony Trust Company	58,383	4 6
	Old Colony Trust Company (High School		0.0
	account)	156	03
	Old Colony Trust Company (Sewerage	45.000	0=
	Construction acct.)	45,926	69
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RECAPITULATION

Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Needham January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925

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Cash on hand January 1, 1925	\$ 55, 42 5 21
Refund on account of Fire Department	32 14
Refund on account of Fire Alarm Department	4 80
Refund on account of Police Department	20 00
Refund on account of Town Clerk Department	10 00
Refund on account of Assessor's Department.	90
Refund on account of Health Department	214 29
Refund on account of Highway Department	34 03
Refund on account of Treasurer's Department	84 50
Refund on account of School Department	2,694 27
Refund on account of Library Department	584 70
Refund on account of Public Welfare Depart-	
ment	4,562 91
Refund on account of Insurance	365 69
Refund on account of Deficiency	208 39
Commissioners' Award account Central Avenue	
reconstruction	10,000 00
Taxes for 1923	28 28
Interest on taxes for 1923	2 71
Taxes for 1924	128,214 83
Interest on taxes for 1924	4,603 48
Taxes for 1925	363,160 85
Interest on taxes for 1925	442 32
Betterment tax for 1923	1,013 76
Interest on Betterment tax for 1923	16 59
Betterment Tax for 1924	6.009 95
Interest on Betterment Tax for 1924	70 87
Sidewalk Tax for 1924	1,200 12
Sidewalk Tax for 1925	3,261 32
1924 tax on land taken for water purposes	601 38
1925 tax on land taken for water purposes	728 80
Income tax 1922	98 00
Income tax 1923	490 00
Income tax 1924	784 00
Income tax 1925	36,480 58
Corporation Tax P. S. 1924	50
Corporation Tax-P. S. 1925	4,214 37
Corporation Tax-Business 1924	911 36
Corporation Tax-Business 1925	15,048 00

National Bank Tax	835	92
Street Railway Tax	14	09
State and Miltary Aid	516	00
Temporary Loans on 1925 Taxes	450,000	00
Interest on Bank Balances	1,974	11
Rental of Town Hall	665	00
Inspection fees	2,438	00
Dog License fees	973	
License fees	486	32
Public Library Fines	353	
Fines at Jail and House of Correction	1,759	
Greenwood Fund Income	553	
Barr Fund Income	20	
Dwight School Fund Income	210	
Loans to Water Department returned	14,500	
Part payment special loan to Water Department	4,000	
Interest received on above \$4,000	253	33
Advance for freight account sewerage Con-		
struction returned	1,000	
High School account (Interest received)		38
Miscellaneous Income	25	
Smith-Hughes Fund	37	
Tax titles released	264	
Sewerage Loan Bonds-Principal	150,000	00
Sewerage Loan Bonds-Reserve for Interest Pay-	000	0.4
ment	283	
Sewerage Loan Bonds-Reserve for Bond Payment	2,475	()()
Sewerage Construction account (Interest re-	4 100	90
ceived)	1.177	20
ф1	276.512	10
φ1.	210,012	10
Cr.		
State Tax 1925	26,760	00
County Tax 1925	21,133	
Matured New Primary School Bonds	2,000	
Matured School Land Loan	500	
Matured Street Widening and Construction Loan		
Matured Public Library Bonds	500	
Matured County Hospital Loan	1,000	
Matured School Building Bonds	1,000	
Matured Water Bonds	9,000	
Matured William Carter School Bonds	10,000	
Matured High School Land Bonds	4,000	
Matured Needham School Loan (Acts of 1923)	14,000	
Interest on New Primary School Bonds	760	
Interest on School Land Loan	150	00

Interest on Street Widening and Construction	
Loan	283 50
Interest on Public Library Bonds	200 00
Interest on County Hospital Loan	360 00
Interest on School Building Loan	40 00
Interest on Wm. Carter School Bonds	6,750 00
Interest on High School Land Bonds	1,020 00
Interest on Needham School Loan (Acts of 1923)	11,007 50
Interest on Sewerage Loan Act of 1924 Bonds	3,000 00
(283.34 of this amount charged against ac-	
crued interest received at time bonds were	
sold)	2.405.00
Interest on Refunding Loan	3,495 00 14,079 33
Temporary Loans 1924	200,000 00
Temporary Loans 1925	175,000 00
County Hospital Expense	3,193 66
Expense of Issue and sale of Sewerage Loan	3,200
Bonds	350 00
(Charged against amount received as prem-	
ium when bonds were sold)	
Certification Tax notes	56 00
Corporation Tax P. S. 1923	302 19
Refund account License cancelled	5.00 340-86
1924 tax on tax title accounts	940 00
session	175 50
1925 tax on tax title accounts	345 60
1925 tax on lots held uCertificate of Pos-	
session	173 60
Refund account 1924 taxes	11 36
Refund account 1925 taxes	107 60
Greenwood Fund Income 1924 (Library De-	FF0 =0
partment	553 70
Barr Fund Income 1924 (Library Department)	20 00 $20.500 00$
Loans to Water Department	20.500 00
struction	1,000 00
Charles River Basin Expense	1,529 33
Metropolitan Park Expense	9,161 93
Repairs State Highways	1,711 69
Auditing Municipal accounts	41 53
Soldiers' Exemption	18 33
National Bank Tax 1923	15 90
Corporation Tax P. S. 1924	4 77
Corporation Tax P. S. 1925	1 01
Tax Deeds	710 66

Water department monies credited in error to	
Gen. Fund	60 04
Reimburse Water Department under Article 30	
March 1925 Town meeting	3,777 .05
Auditor's Orders	
Cash on hand December 31, 1925	174,411 76
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In recapitulation \$25,000.00 loan to Sewerage account by General Fund and its subsequent return is omitted, thus accounting for the \$50,000.00 difference in totals.

BOND ACCOUNT

January 1, 1926.

	Outstanding.		1926 aymer	
New Primary School Building L	oan			
4% Palmer School	\$18,000 00)		
Interest due July 1, 1926	φ10,000 0		\$360	00
Maturing Bonds July 1, 1926			2,000	
			. 320	
Interest due January 1, 1927			. 320	00
School Land Loan 4% Green's	0 500 00			
Field	3,500 00)		
Interest due July 1, 1926			70	00
Maturing Bond July 1, 1926.			500	00
Interest due January 1, 1927.			60	00
Public Library Loan, 4%	4,500 00)		
Interest due March 1, 1926.			90	00
Interest due September 1, 1926			90	00
Maturing Bond Sept. 1, 1926			500	_
Street Widening and Constructi			000	
4 1-2% High Rock Street	5,600 0	1		
	5,000 0		126	00
Interest due July 1, 1926				
Maturing note July 1, 1926			1,400	
Interest due January 1, 1927			94	50
Hospital Loan, 41-2%, Norfolk C	County			
(Outside Debt Limit)	7,000 0	0		
Interest due March 1, 1926.			157	50
Interest due September 1, 1926			157	50
Maturing note Sept. 1, 1926.			1,000	00
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Refunding Loan, 3 1-2%	21,000	00		
Refunding Loan, 4%	69,000			
Interest due March 1, 1926.	00,000		1,747	50
Interest due Sept. 1, 1926			1,747	
			2,121	90
Water Loan, 4% (outside Debt	111 000	00		
Limit)	111,000	00	9.990	00
Interest due March 1, 1926.			2,220	
Interest due September 1, 1926			2,220	
Maturing Bonds Sept. 1, 1926			10,000	00
William Carter School Loan,				
5% Bonds (Inside Debt				
Limit)	33,000	00		
5% Bonds Special Act 1921	ŕ			
(Outside Debt Limit)	97.000	00		
Interest due April 1, 1925 .			3,250	00
Maturing Bonds April 1, 1926			10.000	
Interest due October 1, 1926			3.000	
High School Land Loan 4 1-4%	20,000	00	7.000	,,,,
Interest due June 15, 1926.	20,000	00	425	00
Interest due June 13, 1926			425	
Maturing Bonds Dec. 15, 1926			4.000	00
Needham School Loan 4 1-4%				
(New High), Acts of 1923,				
Chapter 173 (Outside Debt				
Limit)	252,000	00		
Interest due April 1, 1926 .			5.355	00
Maturing Bonds April 1, 1926			14,000	00
Interest due October 1, 1926			5,057	50
Sewerage Loan, 4%, Acts of				
1924 (Outside Debt Limit)	150,000	00		
Interest due June 15, 1926.			3,000	00
Maturing Bonds June 15, 1926			5,000	
Interest due Dec. 15, 1926			2.900	
			= , (7,7,7,7)	90
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SUMMARY

Outside Debt Limit \$617,000 00 Inside Debt Limit 174,600 00	\$791,600 00
Bonds maturing in 1926 Interest payments in 1926 from	48,400 00
Taxation	28,433 00
Water Department	4.440 00

SEWERAGE LOAN, ACT OF 1924

In accordance with vote of town March 26, 1925, \$150,000. 4% Bonds were issued dated June 15, 1925 payable \$5,000. each year for thirty years beginning June 15, 1926.

This issue was sold to Old Colony Trust Company and cash received on July 2, 1925, as follows:

Principal									۰			٠	\$150,000 0	0
Premium				٠		٠		۰			٠		2,475 0	0
Accrued	Interest					٠							283 3	4

This issue is outside debt limit as authorized by Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1924.

DWIGHT SCHOOL FUND

400=		Dr.	
1925 Jan.	1	Six \$1,000. 3 1-2% Refunding Bonds	\$6,00 0 00
		Income March & September 1925	210 00
		Cr.	6,210 00
Dec.	1		\$210 00 6,000 00
			6,210 00
1005		MARY VIRGINIA HILL FUND	
1925 Jan.	1	Original Fund	\$500 00
		Microfolynomer and decrease	239 23
Dec.	31	Balance in Savings Department Needham Trust Company	\$7 39 2 3

GREENWOOD FUND

1925			
Jan.	1	Original Fund	12,482 11
		Income 1917-1924 inclusive \$4,283 04	
		Income 1925 553 70	

The income for 1917 to 1924 inclusive has been deposited in the General Fund for the benefit of the Public Library. Five Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Seventy Cents will be deposited for the benefit of the Library in 1926.

The original fund is invested as follows:

Citizens National Bank—Savings Dept\$	51 11
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	1,837 82
Suffolk Savings Bank	1,833 32
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	1,355 03
Newton Savings Bank	1,040 40
Home Savings Bank	1,191 76
West Newton Savings Bank	1,086 86
Dedham Savings Bank	1,085 81
Liberty Bonds 4 1-4's	3,000 00

\$12,482 11

MARTHA ANN BARR FUND

1925			
Jan.	1	Original Fund (Needham Trust Co.	
		Savings Dept.)\$	500 00
		Income 1920-1924 inclusive \$93 33	
		Income 192520 00	

The income for 1920 to 1924 inclusive has been deposited in the General Fund for the benefit of the Public Library. Twenty dollars will be deposited for the benefit of the Library in 1926.

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WATER DEPARTMENT

CHARLES E. STANWOOD, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF NEEDHAM, January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925.

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	DA.		
192	5		
Jan			
2	Cash on hand\$	2,381	57
31	Water tax	207	01
	Department	15	69
	Demands	1	60
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Feb			
28	Meter Rentals	4	00
	Water Tax	69	74
	Department	10	89
	Demands	2	00
	Demanus	_	
	Loan from General Fund	3,000	00
Mai	ech		
31	Water Tax	275	75
OT			
	Fepairs	2	75
	Department	16	56
	Demands	3	00
	Loan from General Fund	3,000	00
	THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE PR	0,000	00
A	en e		
Apı			
30	Water Tax	122	28
	Department	103	93
	Demands		20
		145	
	Sale of Iron Pipe		
	Loan from General Fund	3,500	00
May			
31	Water Tax	24	54
17 1.			-
	Department	21	
	Demands		80
	Loan from General Fund	5,000	00
	`		
Jun	Q		
30		17 900	mo
.)()	Water Tax	17,369	
	Repairs	103	24
	Department	147	79
	Interest on balances	13	70
		10	10

July	
31 Water Tax	8,021 83
Repairs	54 49
Department	32 5 96
August	
31 Water Tax	1,265 48
Repairs	20 40
Department	72 87
Clant	
Sept. 30 Water Tax	835 98
Repairs	9 85
Department	43 90
Loan from General Fund	3,000 00
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Oet.	
31 Meter Rentals	04
Water Tax	454 83
Repairs	1 05
Department	556 59
Sale of Old Iron	15 10
Loan from General Fund	2,000 00
NY	
Nov. 30 Water Tax	1,274 42
Repairs	1,21± ±2
Department	4
Loan from General Fund	1,000 00
	_,,,,,,
Dec.	
31 Water Tax	7,005 54
Repairs	109 67
Department	1,376 86
Sale of Ashes	11 00
Rent of Building	100 00
Sale of Pipe	27 40
Demands	30 60
Reimbursement from Gen. Fund in accordance with Article 30, March 1925 Town	
Meeting	
Interest on balances	20 99
#	20 33
	\$67,025 48

Cr.

1925	
Feb.	,
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Coupon Int. due March 1, 1925 on \$43,- 000. 4% Bonds Water Loan	\$860 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Int. due March 1, 1925 on \$62,000. 4% Reg. Certs. 37 to 50 inc. and \$15,000. 4% Reg. Bonds 256-271 inc. Water	
Loan	1,540 00
June	
24 Treasurer of Needham Loans from General Fund Returned	10,000 ()()
July	
7 Treasurer of Needham Loans from General Fund returned	4,500 00
Amount	
August 13 Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	
Coupon Int. due Sept. 1, 1925 on \$43,- 000. 4% Bonds Water Loan	860 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Interest due Sept. 1, 1925 on \$62.000. 4% Reg. Certs. 37 to 50 inc. and \$15,-	
000. 4% Reg Bonds 256-271 inc. Water Loan	1,540 00
D	
Dec. 31 Treasurer of Needham	
Repayment to General Fund in part of loan made under Article 41 March	
1924 Town Meeting	4,000 00
Interest on above portion of loan	2 53 33
Total Auditor's Orders	37,999 89
Balance December 31, 1925	61,553 22
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company	5,472 26
	\$67,025 48

SUMMARY

$\mathrm{D}_{\mathbf{R}_{ullet}}$		
Cash on hand January 1, 1925	2,381	57
Meter Rentals	4	
Water Tax	36,937	
Repairs	308	
Department	2,745	
Demands	38	
Sale of Iron Pipe	187	-
Sale of Ashes	11	
Rent of Building	100	
Loans from General Fund	20,500	00
Reimbursement from Gen. Fund account laying	9.777	05
water main, etc. on Rosemary street	3,777	
Interest on balances	- 34	09
	\$67,025	48
Cr.		
Interest on Bonds\$	4,800	00
Interest on loans from General Fund	253	
Loans from General Fund returned	18,500	
Auditor's Orders on Department	37,999	
Balance December 31, 1925	5,472	
	\$67,025	48
JANUARY 1, 1926		
Resources		
Cash at hand	\$5,472	
Uncollected accounts	5,044	22
Liabilities (Other than Bonds)		
Temporary Loan from General Fund\$	6,000	00
Time Loan from General Fund	16,000	00

Note:—Under Article 41 at the Annual Town Meeting held in March, 1924, \$20,000. was appropriated for the use of the Water Commissioners and the Town Treasurer was authorized to borrow this amount and pay said borrowing from earnings of the Water Department at the rate of \$4,000. each year for five years. \$20,000. was advanced from the General Fund in 1924 and will be reimbursed in accordance with vote as above.

(\$4,000), was paid by the Water Dept. to the General Fund in 1925).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1926

CURRENT RESOURCES

	\$ 128,329 08
Uncollected tax 1924	3,563 53
Interest on same	$205 \ 07$
Uncollected tax 1925	146,329 13
Interest on same	1,829 11
Norfolk County—Central Ave. Award	10,000 00
Refund account State & Military Aid	302 00
Refund account Public Welfare	3,486 77
Dog License Fees	992 31
Special Loan to Water Department	16,000 00
Temporary Loans to Water Department	6,000 00
	\$317,037 00

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans	5 275,000 573 3,792 7,500	70 51
Surplus January 1, 1926	286 866 30,170 \$317,037	79

NOTE:—This statement is made for the purpose of showing that there is sufficient at hand to pay the current obligations as voted by the Town, and does not represent a true surplus balance.

SHOWING DEBT LIMIT

January 1, 1926

Assessors' valuation for 1923, less abatement	
of assessments to December 31, 1925	\$12,540,706 00
Assessors' valuation for 1924, less abatement	
of assessments to December 31, 1925	14,033,832 10

Assessors' valuation for 1925, less abatement of assessments to December 31, 1925	15,539,429 86	
Gross net valuation three years	42,113,967 96 14,037,989 32	
Three per cent equals	\$ 421,139 68	
Total debt of all kinds incurred and outstanding		
791,600		
Less Debt outside Debt Limit itemized as follows:		
Water Debt Acts 1888, Chap. 107 and subsequent acts relating thereto \$111,000 County Hospital, Acts 1916, Chapter 286		
617.000		
Total Debt outstanding plus debts authorized but not yet incurred within debt limit		
Leaves Net Debt plus authorized debts to be reckoned in determining Debt Limit	174,600.00	
Borrowing capacity as of December 31, 1925	\$246,539 6 8	

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES E. STANWOOD,
Town Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926.

1923			
D_{R} .			
To Bal. uncollected Jan. 1, 1925 To Interest	\$60 51 2 71	\$ 63	กก
$C_{\mathbf{R}}$.		क्छक	24
By cash paid Town Treas. for			
1923 tax	28 28		
To Interest	2 71		
By Abatement 1923 tax	32 23		
		\$63	2 2
1924			
Dr.			
To Bal. uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 133,552 79		
To Interest	4,603 48		
To Interest accrued	152 89	41.00 000	10
(R.		\$138,309	10
By cash paid Town Treasurer			
for 1924 tax	\$129,414 95		
By cash paid Town Treasurer	,, ,		
for interest 1924 tax	4,603 48		
By Abatement 1924 tax	1,872 75		
By Bal. uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	2,265 09		
By Interest uncollected Jan. 1,	150.00		
1925	152 89	\$ 138,309	16
		Ф100,009	10

BETTERMENTS

STEVENS ROAD STREET BETTERMENT

1924		
Dr.		
To Bal. uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$4,54 9 37	
To Interest	29 30	+ 4 5 7 0 0 7
		\$4,578 67
Cr.		
By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$1 ,321 13	
By Interest paid Town Treas	11 86	

By Abatement for reassessment	2,798 30	
By Bal. uncollected	429 94	
By Interest uncollected	17 44	
		\$4,578 67
GORDON ROAD STREET	BETTERM	ENT
D_{R} .		
To Bal. uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$2,306 44	
To Interest	29 35	
		\$2,335 79
Cr.		φ = ,000
By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$765 21	
By Interest paid Town Treasurer	1 42	
By Abatement for reassessment	- 842 94	
	698 29	
By Balance uncollected	*	
By Interest uncollected	27 93	40 99F 70
•		\$2 ,335 7 9
CHESTNUT STREET SIDEW.	ALK BETTI	ERMENT .
D_{R_*}		
To Bal. uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$928 65	
To Interest	11 62	
TO Interest	11 02	\$940 27
Cr.		ू कुरुक्चर द्वा
By Cash paid Town Treas	\$452 34	
	7 28	
By Interest paid Town Treas	367 76	
By Abatement for reassessment		
By Bal. uncollected	108 55	
By Interest uncollected	4 34	4040.05
		\$940 27
PINE GROVE STREET SIDEV	VALK BETT	ERMENT
_		
Dr.		
To Bal. uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$496 83	
To Interest	4 92	
		\$501 75
Cr.		
By cash paid Town Treas	\$207 67	
By Interest paid Town Treas	2 45	
By Abatement for reassessment	227 50	
By Balance uncollected	61 66	
By Interest uncollected	2 47	
1,4.		\$501 75
		φουτ 10

\$518.870 54

WARREN STREET SIDEW	VALK BETTI	ERMENT
Dr.		
To Bal. uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$1,991 40	
To Interest	14 48	
		\$2,005 88
Cr.	11 001 70	
By cash paid Town Treas	\$1,084 52	
By Interest paid Town Treas By Abatement	$\begin{array}{c} 14 \ 48 \\ 8 \ 67 \end{array}$	
By Abatement for reassessment	898 21	
Dy Houtement for reassessment		\$2,005 88
		, ,
	DEEM DEMME	10.3.6T3.1m
BROOKLINE STREET STR	KEET BETTE	KMENT
Dr.		
	\$7,551 28	
Interest	17 70	
		\$7,568 98
Cr.		
By Cash paid Town Treas	\$1,395 16	
By Interest paid Town Treas.	17 70	
By Abatement for reassessment	6,156 12	
	-	\$7,568 98
1925		
Dr.		
To 1925 tax committed	507,894 18	
To 1925 Moth Tax	1,306 61	
To 1925 Sidewalk tax committed	7,398 32	
To Interest 1925 tax to Jan. 1,	440.00	
1926	$\begin{array}{c} 442 \ 32 \\ 1.829 \ 11 \end{array}$	
To Interest 1925 tax accrued.	1,029 11	\$518,870 54
• •		ф910,010 94
Cr.		
By cash paid Town Treasurer	1000 100 15	
for 1925 tax	\$366,422 17	
By cash paid Town Treasurer	442 32	
for interest	3,847 81	
By Bal. 1925 tax uncollected	0,011 01	
Jan. 1, 1926	146,329 13	
By Interest 1925 Tax uncollected	, , , , , ,	
Jan. 1, 1926	1,829 11	

1925 BETTERMENTS

WALNUT STREET STRE	ET BETTERM	IENT
Dr.		
To tax committed	\$6,402 16	\$6,402 16
Cr.	40,202 20	, , , , , , ,
By cash paid Collector	\$344 10	
By Abatement for reassessment	1.803 33	
By Bal. uncollected	4,254 73	
		\$6,402 16
ELLICOTT STREET STRE	EET BETTERN	MENT
Dr.		
To tax committed	\$8,996 10	\$8,996 10
Cr.	70,000	40,000 20
By eash paid Collector	\$1,176 21	
By Abatement for reassessment	1,532 88	
By Balance uncollected	6,287 01	
		\$8,996 10
OTIS STREET SREET	BETTERMEN	\mathbf{T}
To Tax committed	\$2,923 55	\$2,923 55
	φ2,320 00	φ4,320 00
By cash paid Collector	\$257 42	
By Abatement for reassessment	1,487 47	
By Balance uncollected	1,178 66	
		\$2,923 55
FAIRVIEW ROAD STREI	ET BETTERM	ENT
Dr.		
To Tax committed	\$2,660 12	\$2,660 12
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CR.

By cash paid collector...... By Abatement for reassessment

By Bal. uncollected

HENRY GODFREY, JR.

677 21 1,583 07 399 84

Tax Collector.

\$2,660 12

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

General Revenue Taxes, 1923 Taxes, 1924 Poll Personal Real	\$28 28 222 00 12,292 14 115,430 54	\$28 28 127.944 68
Taxes, 1925 Poll Personal Real	4,752 00 44,321 05 313,101 99	362.175 04
From State Corporation Tax Street Railway Tax National Bank Tax Income Tax Highway Tax Tax on land for water purposes	20,174 23 14 09 835 92 37,852 58 34 03 1,330 18	60,241 03
Special Assessments Moth Assessment Sidewalk Assessment Betterment Assessment	1,255 96 4,461 44 7,023 71	12,741 11
Licenses Junk Sunday Sales Victuallers Auto Agents Hawkers' and Pedlers' All others	4 00 95 00 17 00 88 00 30 00 143 75	37 7 75
Fines Court and jail fines	1,759 50	1,759 50
DEPARTMENTAL REC	EIPTS	
Tax Collector Release of Tax Titles	\$144 80	\$144 80
Town Hall and Grounds Rent of Hall	665 00	665 00
Police Department Breakage of Silent Policemen	20 00	20 00
Fire Department Causing Fires	30 00	30 00
Carried forward		\$566,127 19

Brought forward		\$566,127 19
Fire Alarm Department		
Junk Sold	4 80	4 80
Inspection Department Building Permits	813 00	
Plumbing Permits	468 50	
Wiring Permits	1,156 50	
Sealers' Fees	80 57 12 00	2,530 57
Department of Public Welfare	12 00	2,330 37
Reimbursements from		
Individuals	773 40	
State Other Cities and Towns	3,774 51	
State Aid	336 00	
Military Aid	180 00	5,063 91
School Department	104 14	
Tuition of State Wards	184 14 1,498 30	
Tuition	554 58	
Rent	330 00	
Americanization	120 75	
Empty Barrels	. 6 50	2,694 27
Board of Health Reimbursement from State	214 29	
Milk Licences	16 00	230 29
Public Library		
Receipts from fines	353 19	353 19
Town Clerk's Department Sales of old papers	10 00	10 00
Miscellaneous	90	90
GRANTS AND GI	FTS	
Norfolk County		
Dog Taxes	973 43	973 43
State Award Central Avenue	10,000,00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	10,000 00 37 67	10,037 .67
		10,007 .07
MUNICIPAL INDEBT	EDNESS	
Temporary Tax Loans	450,000 00	
Sewer Construction Loan	150,000 00	600,000 00
INTEREST		
On Deposits	1,974 11	
On deferred taxes	5,245 83	
On Greenwood and Barr Funds On Dwight School Fund	573 70 210 00	
On High School Building balances	72 38	
On Sewer Construction balances	1,177 20	
On Tax Titles sold	9 86	
Premium on Bonds	253 33 2,475 00	
Discount on Bonds	283 34	
		12,274 75
· Carried forward		\$1,200,300 97

Brought forward		1,200,300 97
REFUNDS AND TRA	NSFERS	
Refunds on Iusurance premiums Checks cancelled Payment by Water Department	234 65 25 50	260 15
on account of loan of March 1924 Cash on hand January 1, 1925	4,000 00	4,000 00
General Fund	45,661 99 9,763 22	55,425 21
PAYMENTS		\$1,259,986 33
General Government Selectment's Department Salaries of Board Clerk's Stationery and office supplies Printing and advertising Expense of Town Meetings Telephones Mounting Map Plan File Express Appropriation 2,150 00	450 00 1,225 00 134 98 13 20 137 75 109 87 35 00 7 60 4 10	2,117 50
Accounting Department Salary Stationery and office supplies Appropriation 1,850 00	1,700 00 121 85	1,821 85
Finance Committee Printing reports and postage Stationery Appropriation	292 00 9 40	301 40
Treasurer's Department Salary Clerk Stationery and office supplies Printing Telephones Bond Appropriation 1,375 00	900 00 100 00 177 40 21 00 20 89 125 00	1,344 29
Town Clerk's Department Salary Recording fees Stationery and office supplies Binding records Telephone Bond Carried forward	240 81 388 50 44 60 7 50 14 59 4 00	700 00 \$6,285 04

Brought forward		\$6,285 04
Appropriation		
Election and Registration Salaries Registrars Election officers Stationery and postage Printing and advertising Meals	300 00 152 25 45 17 191 21 18 50	707 13
Appropriation 1,065 00		
Collector's Department Commissions Bond Telephone Office supplies Appropriation 2.400 00	2,203 62 100 00 44 21 38 20	2,386 03
Assessors' Department Salaries Clerk Stationery and office supplies Printing and advertising Poll Tax lists Abstracts Auto valuation book and list Transportation Telephones Appropriation 5,000 00	3,000 00 1,040 00 158 97 31 50 326 20 184 14 17 50 192 00 49 69	5,0 00 00
Town Hall & Grounds Salary, Janitor Extra Labor Police duty Fuel Water Janitor's supplies Building repairs Moving piano and repairs Removal of ashes Grading lawn Boiler inspection, 7 flag Appropriation 3.475 00	1,560 00 20 00 18 00 595 56 23 18 121 14 953 72 22 25 27 05 127 00 7 00	3,474 90
Town Hall Alterations Painting Electric wiring Repairs carpenter Changing locks Balance due on contract Balance of app'n, from 1924 976 68	50 70 4 22 28 85 100 96 791 95	976 68
Carried forward	_	18,829 78

Brought forward PROTECTION OF PERSONS A		829 78
	IND I KOLEKII	
Police Department	2 226 00	
Salaries, Chief	2,236 00 11,311 65	
Regular officers Special officers	372 39	
Lockup charges	92 65	
Silent policemen	254 43	
Equipment for men	200 39	
Other equipment	62 02	
Auto expenses	595 36	
Stationery and postage	45 63	
Telephones	186 74	
Spotter evidence	98 29 ·	
Commitment charges	49 00	
2 Motorcycles	425 00	
Automobile (in exchange)	272 00	
Lockers	105 00	
Office file	94 00 40 00	
Medical Aid		449 15
Appropriation 17,000 00	0 00 10,	TT2 13
Receipts from fines 1.759 50		
Fire Department		
Salaries, Engineers	350 00	
Chief	2.100 00	
Regular men	10,562 78	
Call men	2,963 08	
Paid service	45 50	
New automobile for Chief	1,100 00	
Auto expenses	444 11	
Equipment and repairs	2,151 19	
Fuel	362 59	
Laundry	72 81 70 45	
Light Telephones	94 40	
Supplies	67 18	
Stationery and printing	72 75	
Insurance	109 46	
House repairs	62 11	
House furnishings	102 00	
Water	25 68	
Rent	15 00	
Badges	44 00	
Removing ashes	3 00 20.	818 09
Appropriation 19.925 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund 1.100 00		
Pagainta 21.025.00		
Receipts		
Fire Alarm Department		
Equipment and repairs	1.027 52	
Power for whistle	74 28	
Auto expense	97 79	
Carried forward	56.	097 02

Brought forward		56,097 02
Tools	20 54	/
Labor Expert service	32 30 9 20	1,261 63
Salary, Warden Advertising Appropriation Tree Warden 145 00	100 00 30 40	130 40
Salary, Warden Labor Tools Trees Appropriation Inspection Department Salaries	512 00 782 95 22 73 166 50	1,484 18
Building Inspector Plumbing Inspector Wiring Inspector Cesspool Inspector Cattle Inspector Sealer of Weights and Measures Printing and advertising Team hire Measures Telephones Express	415 00 524 00 918 20 52 00 150 00 200 00 33 17 31 50 9 30 15 08	
Stationery & postage 2,500 00 Appropriation 2,500 00 Receipts 813 00 Plumbing fees 468 50 Wiring fees 1,156 50 Cesspool fees 12 00 Sealing fees 80 57 2,530 57	22 00	2,370 60
Moth Department Salaries, Superintendent Labor Equipment and repairs Insecticides Tools Auto expenses Rent Teams Printing and stationery Telephones Insurance	1,152 00 1,821 33 73 17 372 32 64 38 289 29 216 00 216 48 42 11 14 09 109 27	
Charged to Public Work Charged to Private Work	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	3,031 32 1,339 12
Carried Forward		65,714 27

Brought forward		65,714	27
Appropriation Public Work			
Wire	252 00		
Register and Reel	182 98		
Brackets	20 29 3 85	459	12
Appropriation 500 00	3 03	732	1
HEALTH AND SANITA	TION		
Board of Health			
Salaries Agent	1,224 96		
Nurse	758 29		
Transportation Stationery and Office Supplies	300 00 42 12		
Printing and Advertising	34 13		
Hospital Expenses, Contagious diseases	1,641 79		
Auto. Expenses Expense of Clinic	318 91 63 00		
Serving Notices	4 00		
Posters	11 50	4.405	25
Miscellaneous	6 65	4,405	33
Receipts from State 214 29			
Milk Licenses 16 00			
\$230.29			
Removal of Garbage	1 725 00	1 505	00
Contract	1,725 00	1,725	00
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS	' BENEFITS		
Department of Public Welfare			
Salary, Agent	300 00		
Stationery and office supplies Coal and wood	41 66 137 65		
Board and care	3.130 68		
Medical attendance	70 00		
Cash allowances	169 67 294 00		
Rent Burial expenses	232 00		
Outside Relief			
Needham	4,038 12		
Other cities and towns	383 10		
State	713 93		
Mothers' Aid Needham	2.027 99		
Other cities and towns	246 94		
State	1,310 64	13,096	38
Carried forward		85,400	12
Carried forward		50,100	A 44

Brought forward			85,400 12
Reimbursements			
State		3,774 51 773 40	
State Aid			
Allowances	200 00	\$162 00	162 00
Reimbursement from State	336 00		
Military Aid Allowances		\$280 00	280 00
Appropriation		φ200 00	200 00
Transfer from Res. Fund	30 00		
Reimbursement from State	\$280 00 180 00		
Soldiers' Relief	100 00		
Allowances		\$452 00	452 00
Appropriation	500 00		
HIGHWAY	DEPART	MENT	
General General			
Superintendent Engineers	\$1,419 57 116 48		
Telephone	71 33		
Printing and stationery	27 40		
Tahan	¢720 72	\$1,634 78	
Labor Teams	\$728 73 87 00		
Equipment and repairs Auto expenses	4,960 97 1,856 97		
Stone and gravel	407 40 880 49		
Tractor repairs Tools and supplies	1,373 69		
Fuel	87 34 50 00		
Insurance	649 35 29 41		
Miscellaneous			
Street Repairs		11.111.35	
Superintendent	\$557 47		
Labor Teams	6 579 25 3,093 50		
Tarvia	12.855 79 9,038 96		
Coal	8 50		
Pipe and cement	204 18		
Street Cleaning		32,337 65	
Labor	\$1,353 50		
Carried forward			86,294 12

Brought forward				86,294 12
Teams	172	50		
		_	1,526 0	00
Drainage Superintendent Labor Teams Grates and pipe Cement and lumber Tools Gravel Rubber boots Digging ditch	\$57 1,662 238 468 38 80 37 33 18	00 00 64 56 24 54		
Signs			2,633 6	57
New signs	\$601	63		
**			601 6	53
Fences Superintendent Labor Lumber and supplies Iron posts	\$28 8 84 9 34 3 6 9	00 31		
			154 0	9
				49,999 17
Appropriation\$ Sidewalks and Curbings	50,000	00		
Superintendent Engineer	\$207 : 1,124 :			
Labor	2,448 (00		
Contractor	10,650	67		
Tools and supplies	2,988 9	73		
Loam and gravel	210 313	20		
Lumber	6 7			
				\$18,802 41
Appropriation\$ Snow Removal	320,000	00		
Superintendent	\$317 : 2,222 :			
Teams Plowing	1,447			
Equipment and repairs Tractor and repairs	3,132 (369)			
SandLumber	202	00		
Carried forward				155,095 70

Brought forward			155,095 70
Miscellaneous	2 18		133,093 70
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Appropriation	\$8,500 00		\$8,595 57
Superintendent Engineer Labor Teams	\$207 75 323 92 2,177 72 1,507 50		
Tarvia Stone and gravel Tools and repairs Legal expenses	1,447 20 3,250 90 76 20 8 81		
		\$9,000 00	
Appropriation	\$9,000 00		9,000 00
Walnut Street	\$9,000 00		
Superintendent Engineer	\$138 50 231 65		
Labor	1,624 50		
Teams	993 50 938 00		
Stone and gravel Grates and frames	2,360 25 110 90		
Cement and pipe	.54 06 18 83		
Coal Legal expenses	10 02		
		\$6,480 21	
Appropriation	\$7,500 00		6,480 21
Central Avenue	47,000 00		
Superintendent	\$415 50 7,473 90		
Teams	3,099 50		
Tarvia Stone and gravel	3,350 00 13,361 21		
Tools	145 72 173 63		
Pipe and cement	1,206 26 650 00		
Coal	115 18		
Oil, etc	9 10		
		\$30,000 00	30,000 00
Appropriation			
Award by State			
Otis Street Superintendent	\$138 50		
			\$212,471 48

Brought forward Engineer 97 03 Labor 850 27 Teams 718 00 Tarvia 227 80 Stone and gravel 1,252 52 Legal expenses 8 83 Oil and express 7 05	\$212,471 48
\$3,300 00 Appropriation \$3,300 00 Fairview Road	3,300 00
\$2,700 00	2.700.00
Appropriation \$2,700 00	2,700 00
STREET LIGHTING	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co \$13,755 74 Repairs and relocations 82 25	
	13,837 99
Appropriation\$16,000 00 GREAT PLAIN AVENUE DAMAGE AWARD	
Roscoe L. Davidson, et als \$773 40	
To be refunded by County.	773 40
CENTRAL AVENUE DAMAGE AWARD	os.
Mary E. Wood, Tr., et als \$283 00	
To be refunded by County.	283 00
CENTRAL AVENUE DAMAGE AWARDS,	1923
Mrs. L. M. Cutter \$50 00	
To be refunded by County.	50 00
WATER MAIN, ROSEMARY STREET	
Labor \$566 65 Trenching 617 75 Pipe 1,875 52 Hydrants, gates and boxes 386 32 Special castings 99 95 Lead 224 06 Supplies 6 80	
Appropriation \$5,000 00	3,777 05
Carried forward	\$233,892 92

Brought forward	, , , , ,	\$233,892 92
SCHOOL DEPART	MENT	
General Expenses School Committee Salaries Other Expenses		
,	\$5,827 37	
Expenses of Instruction \$4,586 42 Principals, High 3,477 00 Principals, Elementary 12,708 00 Teachers, High 30,205 44 Teachers, Elementary 63,452 54 Text books, High 525 26 Text books, Elementary 2,176 71 Stationery and supplies High 1,692 29 Elementary 2,801 45		·
	\$121,625 11	
Wages of Janitors Janitors, High \$2,795 29 Janitors, Elementary 7,716 95 Fuel, High 1,373 70 Fuel, Elementary 6,722 13 Miscellaneous, High 470 49 Miscellaneous, Elementary 2,143 77	\$121,020 11	
Repairs, High	\$21,222 33	
***************************************	\$5,205 93	
Health \$2,387 87 Transportation 3,289 00		
Tuition	\$5,676 87	
New equipment \$7,023 44	\$2,848 77	
Evening Schools \$201 00 Vocational Education 280 34	\$7,023 44	
Appropriation \$169,703 00	\$481 34	169,911 16
Carried forward		\$403,804 08

Brought forward		\$403,804 08
Dwight Fund 210 00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	•
\$169,913 00	• •	
Receipts \$184 14 Tuition of State wards \$184 14 Vocational Tuition 1,498 30 Tuition 554 58 Rent 330 00 Americanization 120 75		ş
Empty barrels 6 50		
\$2,694_27	• •	
Vocational Tuition Paid City of Boston Paid City of Newton	2,271 91 182 95	2,454 86
Appropriation \$2,500 00		
New High School Building Architect Plumbing and heating Furniture Grading Repairs Extra Radiation Wood working machinery Fuelite Outfit Dishes Carting Balance from 1924\$9,763 22 Interest on bank balances. 72 38	\$2,518 77 3,619 95 1,766 26 644 17 126 19 300 00 180 89 188 00 319 34 16 00	9 ,679 57
\$9,835 60		
PUBLIC LIBRAE	RY	
Salaries Librarian Assistants Janitor Moving books Police officer Books Periodicals Cards Binding Furnishings Repairs Care of Grounds Fuel Removal of ashes Water	\$1,540 00 1,930 20 540 00 109 00 126 00 1,261 58 185 45 26 66 234 52 56 56 188 83 26 00 511 40 15 72 10 04	

Carried forward 415,938 51

Brought forward		415,938 51
Stationery and office supplies. Typewriter (in exchange). Telephone Red rope paper Express Lamps Library Art Club assessment. Travelling expenses Librarian Taxi	119 47 64 00 32 56 23 00 22 49 10 03 6 00 15 00	7,055 01
Appropriation		
\$7,056 00 Receipts from fines 353 19		
RECREATION AND UNC	LASSIFIED	
Park Department Bathhouse supervision Equipment and repairs Care of parks Water Advertising	\$125 00 94 16 897 66 11 00 1 20	1,129 02
Appropriation \$1,150 00		
Memorial Day Music Printing Flowers Lunches Flags Rent	\$100 00 17 65 47 50 82 21 21 75 8 00	277 11
Appropriation \$250 00 Transfer from Reserve Fund		
\$297 50		
G. A. R. Rent of quarters	\$72 00	\$72 00
UNCLASSIFIEI)	
Town Reports, Printing Town Reports, distributing Certification of notes Legal expenses Dog Officer Engineer	\$1,979 10 35 00 56 00 30 96 35 00 276 68	
Carried forward		424,471 65

Ringing bells July 4	Brought forward		424,471 65
Transfer from Reserve Fund	Taking Census Advertising Zoning Laws. Printing Zoning Laws. Weighing and gasoline books. Ink (all departments) Land damages	248 44 174 00 48 00 11 78 5 01 697 00	3,606 97
Advertising	Transfer from Reserve Fund		
Appropriation \$4,150 00 Deficiencies 1924 Overdrafts 1924 Highway \$360 93 Interest on Tax Loans 810 45 \$1,171 38 Board of Selectmen 17 74 Treasury Department 18 28 Town Clerk's Department 2 80 Tax Collector's Department 193 02 Election and Registration 23 95 Board of Assessors 7 14 Town Hall and Grounds 95 40 Police Department 124 81 Fire Department 5 86 Inspection Department 5 86 Inspection Department 85 25 Traffic Beacons 72 27 Moth Department 429 88 Removal of Snow 88 60 Sidewalk Department 413 38 Board of Health 213 88 Street Lighting 1,048 54 Unclassified 3 00 Insurance 147 00 School Department 254 04 Vocational Tuition 1,302 00 Department of Public Welfare 779 44 Park Depar	Advertising Stationery and office supplies Plan file Appropriation \$100 00	26 02	96 29
\$1,171 38 Board of Selectmen	Appropriation	\$4,150 00	4,150 00
Carried forward 432,324 91	Board of Selectmen Treasury Department Town Clerk's Department Tax Collector's Department Election and Registration Board of Assessors. Town Hall and Grounds Police Department Fire Department Fire Alarm Department Inspection Department Traffic Beacons Moth Department Highway Department Heighway Department Removal of Snow Sidewalk Department Board of Health Street Lighting Unclassified Insurance School Department Vocational Tuition Department of Public Welfare Park Department Library	18 28 2 80 193 02 23 95 7 14 95 40 124 81 23 92 5 86 85 25 72 27 27 68 429 88 88 60 413 38 213 88 1,048 54 3 00 147 00 254 04 1,302 00 779 44 104 50	432,324 91

Brought forward		432,324 91
Town Hall Alterations	16 04	5,513 07
Appropriation		
\$5,614 92		
Norfolk County Hospital Assessment Appropriation	\$3,193 66	\$3,193 66
Fund for care of Grand Army Lot, Needham Cemetery Assn Appropriation \$1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Town Planning Board Draughting plans Advertising Zoning Laws Postage Plan file Balance from 1924. \$442 88 Appropriation 150 00	\$380 89 19 54 54 65 30 00 51 00	536 08
\$592 88 Memorial Park Trustees Labor on Park Grass seed and fertilizer	\$3.741 11 51 40	\$3,792 51
Appropriation Sewerage Committee Engineer Sewer pipe (house connections) Reports Advertising Office file Stationery	\$3.792 51 \$1,200 00 1,670 92 355 00 41 34 76 40 17 35	\$3.361 01
Balance from 1924 \$1,891 30 Appropriation 4,000 00	**	
\$5,891 30 Sewerage Construction Contracts		
L. Balboni F. H. Street Co. C. H. Spring Co. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co. Clinton Foundry Engineers Legal services Land takings	\$44,909 06 31,512 05 14,121 64 3,273 58 1,572 97 6,932 40 1,086 20 798 20	Agricon Services
Carried forward		449,721 24

Brought forward Tarvia Gravel Police duty Stationery Advertising Appropriation \$150,000 00 Interest on balances. 1,177 20	2,888 30 218 78 40 00 19 75 2 62	449,721 24 107,375 55
\$151,177 20		
' '	NC DEDM	
INTEREST AND MATUR	ING DEBT	
Interest on Temporary Loans Discount on Tax Notes	14,079 33	14,079 33
William Carter School New High School Building Refunding Public Library	6,750 00 11,007 50 3,495 00 200 00	
County Hospital High School Land Avery School Stephen Palmer School Street Widening School Land (Green's)	360 00 1,020 00 40 00 760 00 283 50 150 00	
Sewerage Construction	2,716 66	26,782 66
MUNICIPAL INDEBTE	EDNESS	
William Carter School New High School Building Stephen Palmer School School Land (Green's) Street Widening County Hospital Water Loans Public Library High School Land Avery School	10,000 00 14,000 00 2,000 00 500 00 1,400 00 1,000 00 500 00 500 00 4,000 00	43.400 00
Appropriation 43,400 00	1,000 00	43,400 00
PREMIUM RESERVE AC	CCOUNT	
Expense Accounts of Bond Issue Sewerage Construction Premium on Bond Issue 2,475 00	350 00	350 00
INTEREST RESERVE AC	CCOUNT	
Transferred to payment on Sewer Construction Bonds Interest on Bond issue 283 34	283 34	283 34
Brought forward		641,992 12

Carried forward	641,992	12
SMITH-HUGHES FUND		
Clara M Holmes, Instruction	32	16
TEMPORARY LOAN TO WATER DEPART	MENT	
from General Fund 6,000	6,000	00
TAXES AND REFUNDS		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts 26,760 00 Charles River Basin 1,529 33 Metropolitan Parks 9,049 95 Metropolitan Planning Board 111 98 Repairing State Highways 1,711 69 Municipal Auditing 41 53 Norfolk County Tax 21,133 43 Temporary Tax Loans 375,000 00 Taxes refunded 118 96 Taxes on Tax Titles 1.035 56 Purchase of Tax Deeds 710 66 Registering Deeds 5 00 Corporation Tax 307 97 National Bank Tax 15 90 Soldiers' Exemption 18 33 Cash on hand December 31, 1925 128,329 08 High School Building Fund 156 03 Sewerage Construction Fund 45,926 65	39,204 21,133 375,000 2,212 174,411 1,259,986	43 00 38
RESERVE FUND		
Transfers to 51 40 Finance Committee 51 40 Memorial Day 47 50 Unclassified 787 76 Military Aid 30 00 Fire Department 1,100 00 Appropriation 2,500 00		
TRIAL BALANCE		
Cash, General 174,411 76 Loans to Water Department 22,000 00 Taxes, 1924 2,244 83 Taxes, 1925 142,360 85 Moth Tax, 1924 11 00 Moth Tax, 1925 319 30 Sidewalk Tax, 1924 9 26 Sidewalk Tax, 1925 3,648 98		

	Sand and Tarvia and	Crushed Equipment Autos and		imber and Pipe and	Grates and Covers Insurance Contract	ors Edgestones Plawing	Signs Relay!	
Superintendent Engineer Labor	Teams Gravel Binder	Stone and Repairs Tractors	Supplies Coal	Cement Bricks	\$649 35	orb Edgradones Transco		\$128 14 \$12,746 13
General Highway \$1,419 57 \$116 48 \$728 73	\$87 00 \$50 00		\$1,373 69 \$87 34		4049 33			1,526 00
Street Cleaning 1,353 50								
Street Renairs		1 007 02						4,794 37
Tar Patching 57 69 1,157 50	122 00 1,869 35	1,587 83	********					7,138 38
Tar and Sand	465 00 311 89 5,876 24	2,580 00	********					0,00/ 41
Flunnewell Street			*******					208 00
Wahater Street	268 00	72 00	*******					1,030 38
Brookside Road 115 38 658 50	414 00 396 00	72 50						84 42
Greendale Avenue 60 UC	354 00 2.130 00	2.934 40						,,,,,,,,,,, 0,,008 40
South Street 590 00								24 00
Town Hall								
Central Avenue 57 69 636 50		*******						
Great Plain and Harris Avenue 117 00		101 50						1,804 /0
Great Plain at Highland Avenue 1.045 50	260 00	308 37						/69 8/
Great Plain and Dedham Avenue 185 00	***************************************	115 60		204 18				972 78
Great Plain (Bond's Corner) 182 SC	470 50 400 00	219 12						619 12
West Street		174 63						
Vesta and Noves Parks 119 00	*******	144 50						144 50
Melrose Avenue	*******	172 00						172 00
Greendale and High Streets	238 00 37 54		80 24	38 56				
Drainage 57 69 1,002 00							601 63	601 63
Signs				34 31				6 93 154 09
Fences			36 73	6 72	10 650	67 2988 94		320 76 18,802 41
Sidewalks		3,501 80		10 30		892 50		2 18 8,595 57
Removal of Snow	7,111			400 80 4301 10	#469 61 #640 2° \$10 6°0	67 62 000 01 6002 50	\$601.63	500 01 \$77 307 15
Total \$2,588 62 \$1,240 82 \$15,077 98	\$5,846 00 \$835 93 \$13,123 79	\$8,842 47 \$8,462 77 \$2,737 46	\$1,490 66 \$95 84	\$89 89 \$204 18	\$468 64 \$649 35 \$10.650	67 \$2.988 94 \$892 50	\$601 63	309 01 \$77,397 13
Total \$2,366 02 \$1,240 03 \$15,577			#4 20					8 81 9 000 00
Special Appropriations 207 75 323 92 2,177 7.		3,250 90	10.02		110.00			*** *** *****
Efficit Street	993 50 938 00	2,360 25		54 06				15 00 2 200 00
Walnut Street	718 ()0 227 80	1,252 52						5 36 0 500 00
Otts Street		1,155 35			173 63			
Fairview Road	3 099 50 3,350 00	13,361 21	145 72 115 18	1,206 26	1/3 03		0.00	7 10 30,300 00
Central Avenue (Reconstruction) 413		#20 222 70 #9 462 77 \$2 727 46	\$1.712.58 \$229.85	\$89 89 \$1 464 50	\$753 17 \$649 35 \$10.650	67 \$2,988 94 \$892 50	\$601 63 \$650	00 \$558 08 \$128.877 36
Total	\$12,496 50 \$835 93 \$19,022 79	φου, 222 / υ φο, το 2 // φ2./ ο/ το	Q1,712 0C Q127 CO		100			

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Betterment Tax	1,298			
Betterment Tax, 1925	9,028	33	1 402	00
Overlay, 1921			1,483	
Overlay, 1924			45	
Overlay, 1925			5,449	05
Tax Titles	3,896	51		
Tax Deeds	4,069	41		
Department Bills Receivable	8,485			
Departmental Revenue	0,100		8,485	01
Excess and Deficiency			41,063	
Math Assessment Danson				
Moth Assessment Revenue			330	
Temporary Tax Loans			275,000	UU
Removal of Snow	95			
Central Avenue, Reconstruction	10,000	00		
Central Avenue, Awards, 1923			858	00
Central Avenue Awards, 1925	283	00		
Great Plain Avenue, Awards, 1925	773	40		
Bakers Bridge	,,,	, ,	5.000	OΩ
New High School Building Co			156	
Sewerage Committee			2,530	
Sewerage Construction			43,801	
Reserve for Bond Payment			2,125	00
Interest on Temporary Tax Loans	5,079	33		
Interest on Funded Loans	2,716	66		
Special Trust Fund Income			573	70
Smith-Hughes Fund				67
Surplus War Bonus Fund			3,792	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			0,792	
	390.732	64	390 732	64

Ten thousand dollars has been received from the State as an award for the reconstruction of Central Avenue and ten thousand dollars will also be received from the County.

A discount of two hundred eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents received on Sewerage Construction Bonds has been applied

on first payment of interest on Bonds.

Damage awards of two hundred eighty-three dollars have been paid on account of Central Avenue reconstruction and seven hundred seventy-three dollars and forty cents on account of Great Plain Avenue (Webster Street to Railroad bridge) reconstruction and reimbursement will be made by the County for both.

GASOLINE ACCOUNT 1925

Bought of Jenney Mfg. Co. 5,700 1-2 Gallons Gasoline

252 Quarts Oil

5 Pounds Grease

Charged to Departments as follows

liged to Departments as ion	Gasoline	Oil	Grease
			Grease
Highway	1,3751/2	$66\frac{1}{2}$	
Water	1.614		
Moth	5691/2	$50\frac{1}{2}$	
Police	1.129	461/2	
Fire	7551/2	621/2	. 5
Fire Alarm	168	25	
Health	149	1	

	5,7001/2	2521/2	5

DISTRIBUTION OF TAX RATE FOR 1925

	\$2.163
County Tax	1.167
Norfolk County Hospital	.176
Overlays	.442
Overlays	.491
Interest on Funder Loans	1.326
Municipal Indebebtedness	2.395
Insurance	.229
Deficiencies 1924	.373
Schools	9.364
Highways	2.759
Sidewalks	1.104
Fire Department	1.095
Police Department	.937
Street Lighting	.883
Street Lighting Department of Public Welfare	.818
Central Avenue (Reconstruction)	.552
Ellicott Street	.497
Removal of Snow	468
Walnut Street	.414
Moth Department	.381
Public Library	.303
Board of Assessors	.276
Bakers Bridge	.276
Water Main (Rosemary Street)	276
Roard of Health	.253
Sewerage Committee	.220
Memorial Park	.219
Town Hall and Grounds	.191
Otis Street	.181
Unclassified	.155
Fairview Road	.149
Reserve Fund	.138
Inspection	.138
Vocational Tuition	.138
Tax Collector	.132
Board of Selectmen	.118
Accounting Department	.101
Removal of Garbage	.099
Tree Warden	.083
Treasury Department	.077
Fire Alarm Department	.075
Park Department	.063
Board of Registrars	.059
Fund for care of G.A.R. Lot	.055
State, Military Aid and Soldiers Relief	.054
Town Clerk's Department	.037
Fire Alarm (Mutual Aid)	.037
Memorial Day	.014
Finance Committee	.014
Miscellaneous	.045

DEBT STATEMENT

Also Amounts due for Principal and Interest During the Year 1925

1 1926	Interest	:	735 00	2,760 00		. 130	180 00	220	315 00	4,440 00	6,250 00	850 00	10,412 50	5,900 00	\$32,873 00
——Due in 1926——	Principal				2,000 000	200 00 °	200 00	1,400 00	1,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	4,000 00	14,000 00	5,000 00	\$48,400 00
Outstanding	Dec. 31, 1925 ::		\$21,000 00	00		8	00	8	2,000 00	111,000 00	130,000 00	20,000 00	252,000 00	150,000 00	\$791,600 00
Paid in	1925	\$1,000 00	•	:	2,000 00	200 00	200 00	1,400 00	1,000 00	00 000'6	10,000 00	4,000 00	14,000 00		\$43,400 00
Outstanding	Jan. 1, 1925	\$1,000 00	21,000 00	00 000'69	20,000 00	4,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	00 000'8	120,000 00	140,000 00	24,000 00	266,000 00		\$685,000 00
	NVOT SAVE	School Building	Refunding 34%	Refunding 4%	Stephen Palmer School	School Land	Public Library	Street Widening and Construction	Norfolk County Hospital	Water Bonds	William Carter School	High School Land	New High School	Sewer Construction	

RECAPITULATION

verdrafts			
Unexpended Balance Overdrafts	\$32 50 28 15 30 71 13 97 357 87 10	550 85 206 91 103 37 40 88 129 40 15 82 15 82 1,903 32 660 88	174 65 75 00 1,903 62 38 00 48 00
Expenditures	\$2,117 50 1,821 85 1,344 29 5,000 00 2,386 03 700 00 3,474 90 976 68	16,449 15 20,818 09 1,261 63 4,59 12 2,370 60 1,484 18 130 40 3,031 32 1,339 12	4,405 35 1,725 00 13,096 38 162 00 280 00 452 00
To'ai	\$2150 00 1,850 00 1,375 00 5,000 00 2,400 00 1,065 00 700 00 3,475 00 976 68 100 00	17,000 00 21,025 00 1,365 00 500 00 2,500 00 1,500 00 145 00 4,934 64 2,000 00	4,580 00 1,800 00 15,000 00 220 00 280 00 500 00
Transfers	\$51.40	00 00111	30.00
1924 Balance Appropriation Transfers	\$2,150 00 1,850 00 1,375 00 5,000 00 2,400 00 1,065 00 250 00 3,475 00	DPERTY 17,000 00 19,925 00 1,365 00 500 00 2,500 00 1,500 00 4,934 64 2,000 00	1,800 00 1,800 00 15,000 00 250 00 500 00
1924 Balance Ap	\$976 68	IS AND PRO	,
TRANSFER TARGETTE	GENEKAL GOVEKNMENT Board of Selectmen Treasury Department Board of Assessors Tax Collector Election and Registration From Clerk's Department From Clerk's Department Town Hall and Grounds Frown Hall Alterations Board of Survey	PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY Police Department 17,000 Fire Department 19,925 Fire Alarm Department 1,365 Fire Alarm (Mutual Aid) 2,500 Inspection Department 2,500 Forest Warden 1,500 Moth Department (Public) 4,934 Moth Department (Private) 2,000	HEALTH AND SANITATION Board of Health Removal of Garbage CHARITIES Department of Public Welfare State Aid Military Aid Soldiers' Relief

\$95.57		5,079 33 2,716 66	\$7,891 56
83 1,197 59 2,162 01 1,019 79 5,000 000 5,000 00	1 84 45 14 156 03 99	20 98 20 39 3 00 3 00 483 34 2,530 29 43,801 85 101 85	\$64,158 57
49,999 17 18,802 41 8,595 57 13,837 99 9,000 00 6,480 21 3,300 00 2,700 00 30,000 00	2,454 86 2,454 86 9,679 57 7,055 01	1,129 02 277 11 72 00 4,150 00 3,606 97 3,792 51 2,016 66 3,361 01 107,375 55 5,513 07 1,000 00 3,193 66 43,400 00 43,400 00	\$642,269 04
50,000 00 20,000 00 8,500 00 16,000 00 2,500 00 2,000 00 5,000 00 5,000 00	169,913 00 2,500 00 9,835 60 7,056 00	1,150 00 297 50 75 00 4,150 00 3,607 76 3,792 51 2,500 00 5,891 30 151,177 20 15,614 92 1,000 00 3,193 66 43,400 00 43,400 00	\$698,536 05
20,000	210 00 72 38 1,547 13	47 50 787 76 1,177 20	\$25,023 37
\$0,000 06 20,000 06 8,500 00 16,000 00 7,500 00 2,700 00 2,700 00 5,000 00 5,000 00	169,703 00 2,500 00 5,508 87	1,150 00 250 00 75 00 4,150 00 2,820 00 2,820 00 3,792 51 2,500 00 150 00 150 00 5,614 92 1,000 00 3,193 66 4,400 00 2,614 92 1,000 00 2,614 92 1,000 00 4,400 00 2,406 00 4,400 00	\$660,438 60
	ARY 9,763 22	LASSIFIED 1,891 30 442 88 D DEBT	\$13,074 08
HIGHWAYS Highway Department Sidewalk Department Removal of Snow Street Lighting Ellicott Street Walnut Street Otis Street Fairview Road Central Avenue (Reconstruction) Baker's Bridge Water Main, Rosemary Street	EDUCATION AND LIBRARY School Department Vocational Tuition New High School Building Public Library	RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED Memorial Day G. A. R. Rent Insurance Unclassified Memorial Park Trustees Sewerage Committee Sewerage Committee Sewerage Construction Town Planning Board Deficiencies, 1924 Fund for care of G. A. R. Lot Norfolk County Hospital INTEREST AND FUNDED DEBT Interest on Temporary Loans Unicipal Indebtedness	

WATER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance		
Earnings	39,502 47	
Water Rates	392 64	
Repairs Fines	38 20	
Interest on balance	34 69	
Miscellaneous	129 10	40,097 10
Expenses		
Salaries Superintendent	2,860 00:	to .
Clerks	1,608 38	
Labor	3,380 73	
Stationery & postage	244 10	
Office supplies	65 65	
Printing	21 00 126 70	
Telephones		
Auto expenses	176 82	
Meters & fittings	1,255 32	
Equipment & repairs	283 10	
Tools & supplies	229 98	
Rubber Boots	12 00	
Badges	10 50	
Lumber & cement	6 40	
Freight	9 42	
Liability Insurance	249 23	
Interest on Bonds	4,800 00 253 33	
Interest on Lemborary Loans	455 55	
interest on Temporary Boans		
interest on Temporary Board		
Pumping Station	16,348 31	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric)	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94	23,883 18
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance Construction	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94 180 90	23,883 18
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance Construction Earnings	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94 180 90 7,534 87	23,883 18
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance Construction Earnings New Services	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94 180 90 7,534 87	23.883 18
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance Construction Earnings New Services Pipe Sold	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94 180 90 7,534 87 2,937 01 172 45	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance Construction Earnings New Services Pipe Sold Damages to hydrant	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94 180 90 7,534 87	23,883 18
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance Construction Earnings New Services Pipe Sold Damages to hydrant Expenses	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94 180 90 7,534 87 2,937 01 172 45 60 04	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance Construction Earnings New Services Pipe Sold Damages to hydrant Expenses Labor on services	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94 180 90 7,534 87 2,937 01 172 45 60 04 2,622 57	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance Construction Earnings New Services Pipe Sold Damages to hydrant Expenses Labor on services	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94 180 90 7,534 87 2,937 01 172 45 60 04 2,622 57	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance Construction Earnings New Services Pipe Sold Damages to hydrant Expenses Labor on services Materials for services Labor on mains Materials for mains	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94 180 90 7,534 87 2,937 01 172 45 60 04 2,622 57 6,211 04 907 76 4,381 55	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance Construction Earnings New Services Pipe Sold Damages to hydrant Expenses Labor on services Materials for services Labor on mains	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94 180 90 7,534 87 2,937 01 172 45 60 04 2,622 57 6,211 04 907 76 4,381 55	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance Construction Earnings New Services Pipe Sold Damages to hydrant Expenses Labor on services Materials for services Labor on mains Materials for mains	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94 180 90 7,534 87 2,937 01 172 45 60 04 2,622 57 6,211 04 907 76 4,381 55 1,108 45	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance Construction Earnings New Services Pipe Sold Damages to hydrant Expenses Labor on services Materials for services Labor on mains Materials for mains Trenching	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94 180 90 7,534 87 2,937 01 172 45 60 04 2,622 57 6,211 04 907 76 4,381 55	
Pumping Station Engineers Fuel Machinery repairs Station repairs Oil and waste Lights Power (Electric) Insurance Construction Earnings New Services Pipe Sold Damages to hydrant Expenses Labor on services Materials for services Labor on mains Materials for mains	16,348 31 3,889 60 2,149 96 449 40 32 71 371 07 70 29 390 94 180 90 7,534 87 2,937 01 172 45 60 04 2,622 57 6,211 04 907 76 4,381 55 1,108 45	

Materials,	124-91	
ta in	151 62	15,382 99
Cash Balance	131 02	10,002)
Receipts		
Meter Rentals	4 04	
Water Rates	36,937 13	
Repairs	248 86 2,745 35	
Fines	38 20	
Rent	100 00	
Junk and ashes	26 10	
Pipe sold	172 45	
Temporary loans from General Fund	34 69 20,500 00	
Damage to hydrant	60 04	
Cash on hand January 1, 1925	2,381 57	63,248 43
-		
Expenditures		
Maintenance	18,829 85	
Construction	15,382 99	
Paid on Loan	4 ,000 00 14,500 00	
Interest on Bonds	4,800 00	
Interest on Loans	253 33	
Refunded on overpayment	10 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1925	5,472 26	63,248 43
TRIAL BALAN	CE	× 4
Cash	5,472 26	
Meter rentals	11 39	
Water rates	4,284 20	
Repairs	210 56	
Miscellaneous	3 00 535 07	
Construction Pledged to Construction		535 07
Revenue		51,430 46
Construction	63,449 05	02,100 10
Loans from General Fund		16,000 00
Temporary Loans		6,000 00
_	73,965 53	73,965 53
UNPAID BILLS ON HAND J	ANUARY 1,	1926
Town Clerk's Department		
C. E. Foss	9 19	9 19
Board of Assessors		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	4 45	
A. W. Herrick	67 50 2 05	
Hobbs & Warren	38 64	
-		112 64
Tax Collectors' Department		
Henry Godfrey Jr	336 45	226 17
-		336 45

Town Hall & Grounds T. J. Crossman Co., Inc. Curtin & Roberts Leon Forand	2 15 43 25 3 40	48 :80
Highway Department Walter A. Sancrie N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Jenney Mfg. Co. Crescent Sign Co. Fuller Brook Farm Willett & Chadwick Coal Co. West Roxbury Trap Rock Co. Modern Garage T. J. Crossman Co., Inc.	69 25 7 55 9 28 167 75 556 55 16 78 542 25 94 68 1 00	1,465 09
Removal of Snow Frederick L. Diehl Eastern Tractors Co. C. W. Childs	12 20 25 36 1 90	ŕ
Police Department Jenney Mfg. Co. H. A. Kingsbury Edison Electric Ill. Co. Edward Daly Catherine Murphy	1 00 6 46 9 00	39 46
Fire Department Stack & McAdam Suburban Hdwr. & Auto Supply Co. N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. J. J. Whetton H. S. Locke & Son Co. The White Company Edison Electric Ill. Co. Walker-Gordon Laboratory Co.	10 63	32 81
Fire Alarm Department Edison Electric III. Co	7 31	224 18 7 · 31
Moth Department George Twigg	4 18	4 18
Inspection Department Abbott-McKay Corpn, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 20 1 93	7 13
Street Lighting Department Edison Electric III. Co	1,668 40	1,668 40
Board of Health T. J. Crossman Co., Inc. Norfolk County Hospital M. J. McNamara Ignatius G. Buitta	119 60 9 4	137 39

Insurance Department J. F. Haller Allston R. Bowers	232 74 60 90	293 64
Unclassified Leon Forand O. H. Starkweather Joseph W. Bartlett	51 55 25 00 618 12	694 67
Department of Public Welfare Estimated	900 00	900 00
Public Library N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. George W. Southworth John Lawson	3 70 4 20 8 88	16 78
Town Planning Board Abbott-McKay Corpn.	7 45	
School Department Edison Electric III. Co. N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Town of Needham, Water Dept. Willett & Chadwick Coal Co. Pasquale Miele	184 33 36 95 227 10 92 38 22 92	7 45
Vocational Tuition City of Boston City of Newton	65 00 303 16	563 68 368 16
	-	6,937 41

Respectively submitted

CLARENCE E. FOSS.

Town Accountant.



TOWN OF NEEDHAM

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FOR THE YEAR 1925





1926

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

In presenting to the Citizens of the Town the annual report namely, the Table of Aggregates, Summary of Assessments and the Valuation List; the Board of Assessors desires to call attention to the fact that the 1925 appropriations together with the State and County taxes amounts to \$571,253.00. This amount plus the overlay of \$9,361.64 totals \$580,614.64. Taking from this the estimated receipts for 1925 of \$63,888.59, leaves the total amount to be raised by taxation, \$516,726.05, which is an increase of \$78,001.82 over the year 1924.

For the year 1925 Personal estate shows a large decrease as the manufacturing interests are considerably less.

If the expenditures of the Town for the year 1926 exceed those of 1925 the tax rate must be higher.

The Board calls to your attention that the Block System has not been kept up for a number of years. This should have an appropriation every year from now on until the System is completed. These plans are absolutely essential to facilitate the work in this office. The work is increasing rapidly every year, and modern ways must be provided to save time in doing the work which has to be done in a specified time according to our State Laws.

GEORGE W. HOLT, CHARLES W. WOODBURY, ARTHUR H. GODFREY,

Board of Assessors.

ASSESSOR'S VALUATION REPORT

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Town appropriations	\$510,915 0 9 9,296 86
Amount to be raised for town purposes State tax	\$520,211 95 26,760 00
County tax	21,133 43
Metropolitan parks tax	9,049 95
State Highway tax	1,711 69
Charles River Basin tax	1,529 33
Special State tax	41 53
Division of Metropolitan planning, with the Metropolitan District Commission	111 98
Overlay deficit for the year 1923	64 78
Overlay denote for the year 1020	02 10
	\$6 0,402 69
	\$580,614 64
Less estimated receipts	63,888 59
Total amount to be raised by taxation Valuation April 1, 1925:	\$516,726 05
Real estate	\$13,814,450 00
Personal estate	1,877,393 00
Total valuation	\$15,691,843 00
On real estate	\$442,062 40
On personal estate	60,076 58
On 2612 polls	5,224 00
Moth tax on personal property	1,305 11
	\$508,668 09
Sidewalk and betterment tax	7,329 16
Tax on water land committed to treasure	r 728.80
Total tax committed for 1925 Number of horses assessed 114 Number of cows assessed 236 Number of sheep assessed 50	\$516,726 05

Number of neat cattle assessed		
over 1924	\$1,630,169	00
Salaries Clerk Stationery and Office Supplies Printing and Advertising Abstracts Poll list books Transportation Telephone Auto Valuation book	\$3,000 1,040 158 31 184 326 192 49 17	00 97 50 14 20 00
Appropriations	\$5,000	00

OMITTED AND ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS

UNDER CHAPTER 59, SECTION 75, GENERAL LAWS

Value of real estate Value of Personal estate Value of 44 polls Street Betterment	1,125 00	Tax	36 00 88 00 69 16
Moth			\$601 86

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TOWN OF NEEDHAM

REPORT

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE TOWN

AT THE

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 16, 1925

ELECTION, MARCH 9
BUSINESS MEETING MARCH 16, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK



NEWTON GARDEN CITY PRESS, Inc. 1925



REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham:

The Finance Committee respectfully submits the following report:

ARTICLE 4

The Committee recommends that all unexpended balances of 1924 appropriations be returned to the Treasury except the balance of \$1,891.30 for the Sewerage Committee and \$442.88 for Town Planning Board Maps.

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$6,786.30 be appropriated for deficiencies and overdrafts for 1924.

ARTICLE 5

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$973.43 received from Dog Licenses, be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

ARTICLE 6

The Committee recommends the following appropriations under this article:

Selectmen's Department. \$2,150. Increase of \$608.45 over 1924. [Salaries \$450, Clerk \$1,300, Incidentals \$300, clerk in connection with relief funds \$100.]

Accounting. \$1,850. Same as in 1924. [Salary \$1,700, expenses \$150.]

Treasurer. \$1,375. Increase of \$375 over 1924. [Salary \$900, bond \$125, clerk \$100, expenses \$250. Increase of \$400 in salary will be expended by the Treasurer largely for additional clerk hire.]

Tax Collector. \$2,400. Increase of \$200 over 1924. [Estimated salary and expenses, including \$100 for office equipment. Salary is based upon collections. The Committee recommends that the Tax Collector receive ½ of 1% of the tax warrant for the collection of taxes for the year 1925. This is the same rate as paid in 1924.]

Assessors. \$5,000. Decrease of \$620 from 1924. The Committee recommends that this sum be divided as follows: Salaries, one man full time \$1,800, two men at average of \$600 each, making total salaries for Assessors \$3,000, clerk hire \$1,040, office expenses and equipment \$960.]

Town Clerk. \$700. Same as in 1924. [Salary \$250, fees and expenses \$450.]

Election and Registration. \$1,065. Decrease of \$435 from 1924.

Town Hall and Grounds. \$3,475. Decrease of \$5,826.44 from 1924. [This sum includes janitor and extra labor \$2,000, fuel \$650, repairs and supplies \$825.]

The Selectmen requested in addition \$1,000 for granolithic walks on the common, the necessity for which the Committee feels is not urgent.

Board of Survey. \$100. Same as in 1924.

Police Department. \$17,000. Increase of \$3,976 over 1924. This sum is made up as follows:

Chief	\$2,236
4 men at \$1,872	7,488
1 man at \$1,700	1,700
2 new men at \$1,600	3,200
Maintenance and equipment	2,376

This Department requested two new men, which the Committee recommends in the interest of public safety. This recommendation is made, however, with the expectation that this will provide for some one continuously on duty at headquarters for emergency calls.

Fire Engineers. \$350. Increase of \$50 over 1924. [Two men at \$175 each.]

Fire Department Salaries. \$15,775. Increase of \$1,092 over 1924. This sum is made up as follows: Chief \$2,100. [This sum together with \$400 to be transferred from Building Inspection and \$100 from Forest Warden, makes the Chief's salary \$2,600.] Lieutenant \$2,000; 4 men at \$1,872, \$7,488; 1 man 7 months, \$1,092; 26 call men as follows: 2 Captains at \$185, 10 men at \$175 (Combination 1, Engine 1), 8 men at \$100 (Ladder 1), 5 men at \$30, 1 steward at \$25 (Hose 1).

It is hoped that by addition of permanent man as provided that a considerable amount of extra salaries paid during vacation period and for sickness can be avoided.

Fire Department Maintenance. \$3,800. Increase of \$350 over 1924 [to be used for expense in painting Combination 1].

Fire Alarm. \$1,365. Decrease of \$500 from 1924. The Superintendent of Fire Alarm requests \$500 for installing necessary equipment to connect Needham Fire Alarm system with that of Wellesley. This request was received so late that the Committee was unable to give it proper consideration. The Committee suggests that the Fire Engineers investigate further, working towards the tying up with adjoining towns and that a report be submitted at the next Town Meeting.

Board of Health. \$4,580. Increase of \$1,205 over 1924. This increase is due to the request of the Board of Health for public health nurse and consulting physician for balance of year.

Inspections. \$2,500. Increase of \$450 over 1924. Estimated expense cannot be accurately pre-determined.

Highways. \$50,000. Same as 1924.

HIGHWAYS—GENERAL APPROPRIATION AND SPECIAL ARTICLES

The Finance Committee recommends the same appropriation for highways as last year, this to cover the general appropriation and the various requests contained in the special articles in the warrants. (Other than those for streets to be built under the Betterment Act and appropriation of \$10,000 for Central Avenue construction under Article 24.)

The appropriations for highways have increased rapidly in recent years and the requested appropriations, each time under some special pleas, still more rapidly.

The Committee strongly recommends that this appropriation be not increased over \$50,000 this year. It believes that all necessary work can be done within this sum, if the Selectmen be permitted to determine the work most needed and be not hampered by special articles passed without adequate opportunity to consider the problem as a whole. Moreover, with other increased expenses and particularly with the heavy costs of sewer construction which must shortly be incurred, it is most desirable that as strict economy as possible should be exercised.

The Finance Committee looks with disapproval on all requests placed in the town warrant which should properly be considered by the Board of Selectmen under Highway appropriations. Under this classification would come Articles 25, 26, and 27.

In this connection the Committee would particularly call the attention of the Board of Selectmen to Reservoir Street. It believes that the subject matter under Article 27 should be given consideration by the Board of Selectmen.

The subject of Drains is a very important one and the Finance Committee believes there should be a definite plan on this work and disapproves of special articles in the warrant for specific drains. The Committee recommends the sum of \$10,000 for drains to be taken from the Highway appropriation and expended for this purpose at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. For this reason the Committee recommends the dismissal of Articles 20, 21, 22, and 23.

The Committee believes that economies could be accomplished by the Highway Department using its own quarry and crusher for crushing stone for its highways, and at the same time give employment to our own citizens.

It is also suggested that as a matter of economy ashes which are now being removed at considerable expense from public buildings might be removed by town teams and utilized by the Highway Department.

Sidewalks. \$20,000. Increase of \$7,000 over 1924. The Committee recommends that \$15,000 be used for construction under the Betterment Act to cover applications now on file, some of which date back ten years (of which \$7,500 will be returned to the town) and \$5,000 for general construction and repairs, the latter amount to be expended primarily to construct sidewalks along the principal lanes of access to the schools. The Committee believes that this sum for general construction should be sufficient to take care of sidewalks for some time. The total cost to

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1924 AND THOSE RECOMMENDED FOR 1925

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State Aid	Military Aid	Soldiers' Relief	Moth, Public	Moth, Private	Forest Warden	Tree Warden	Insurance	Removal of Garbage	Schools	Vocational Tuition	Public Library	Public Parks	Memorial Day	G. A. R. Rent	Unclassified	Interest, Temporary	Interest, Funded	Municipal Indebtedness	Finance Committee	Reserve Fund	Town Planning Board Expenses	Town Planning Board Maps	Street Lighting	Removal of Snow	Norfolk County Hospital	Totals

Other 1924 Appropriations (excluding those recommended under Article 4) totalled \$53,700. Of this amount \$18,200 was appropriated under the betterment law, of which the greater part will eventually be repaid to the town.

Other 1925 Appropriations recommended by this Committee (excluding those recommended under Article 4, and Sewerage Loan of \$150,000) total \$21,492.51. Of this amount approximately \$2,700 will eventually be repaid to the Town under the provisions of the betterment law. the town for permanent sidewalks and general construction and repairs would therefore total \$12,500 and constitutes in the opinion of the Committee a good investment for the town.

Department of Public Welfare. \$15,000. Same as in 1924.

State Aid. \$200. Decrease of \$300 from 1924.

Military Aid. \$250. Decrease of \$350 from 1924.

Soldiers' Relief. \$500. Decrease of \$300 from 1924.

Moth Suppression, Public Property. \$4,934.64. Same as in 1924. [The Committee recommends the appropriation of this amount as required by law, but with the understanding that only necessary work be done.]

Moth Suppression, Private Property. \$2,000. Decrease of \$1,000 from 1924. Money expended on private property for moth suppression is charged to the owners thereof and appears on their tax bills.

Forest Warden. \$145. Same as in 1924.

Tree Warden. \$1,500. Same as in 1924.

Insurance Premiums. \$4,150. Decrease of \$650 from 1924.

Garbage Removal. \$1,500. Same as in 1924.

Schools (and Physicians). \$169,703, plus Dwight School Fund of \$210. Increase of \$22,803 over 1924. [This represents an increase of \$5,000 over the appropriation requested by the School Committee. Article 40 calls for \$5,000 to cover cost of installing new heating plant in Avery School. The Finance Committee believes this item should have been included in the School Budget, and for this reason recommends the dismissal of Article 40.]

SCHOOL BUDGET, 1925

Auministration expenses			
Salaries:			
Superintendent and Attendance			
Officer	\$3,750		
Janitor	100		
Clerk	850		
		\$4,700	
Rent, School Committee rooms		250	
Expenses—coal, printing, travel-			
ing, telephone		500	
			\$5,450
Expenses of Instruction			
Salaries:			
Supervisors	\$5,600		
Principals	9,600		
Carried forward	\$15,200		\$5.450

Brought forward	\$15,200	\$5,450	
Teachers, High	27,025		
Teachers, Elementary	71,050		
Teachers, Evening	500		
	Automatic resource records	113,775	
Text books	\$3,138		
Supplies	4,250		
	Manage Plantan annual	7,388	
Enhance Obserting School Plant			
Expenses Operating School Plant	040.000		
Janitors' wages	\$10,600		
Fuel	9,600		
Janitors' supplies and misc	2,000		
Water	800	1	
		23,000	
Maintenance School Plant			
Repairs	\$6,200		
New Equipment	1,850		
Upkeep of grounds	100		
		8,150	
Auxiliary Agencies			
Health Expenses:			
Nurse	\$1,500		
* Physicians	750		
Supplies	50		
*Transportation	2,800		
1poz.cac		5,100	
Miscellaneous Expenses		-,	
Sundries	\$850		
Tuition	600		
Vocational	600		
vocational		2,050	
		2,000	
Total appropriation requested		\$164,913	
Total appropriation requested		ψ101,710	
Less Estimated Receipts			
Dwight School Fund	\$210		
Other receipts, including Mass.	9220		
School Fund	14,000		
Denoor and		14,210	
		11,010	
Net cost to town			\$150,703

Vocational Tuition. \$2,500. Increase of \$700 over 1924. The state reimburses the town one-half of this amount.

^{*}Approximately \$1,200 is now paid to transport pupils from Riverside district to Elliot School. It is the belief of the Finance Committee that the question of building a roadway, as a means of reducing expense of transportation, should be investigated.

Public Library. \$5,508.87. Increase of \$50 over 1924. This sum together with the amount received from Dog Licenses, \$973.43 and the income from the Barr and Greenwood Fund of \$573.70 will make a total of \$7,056.

Public Parks. \$1,150. Same as in 1924.

Memorial Day. \$250. Decrease of \$50 from 1924.

G. A. R. Headquarters. \$75. Decrease of \$75 from 1924.

Unclassified. \$2,820. Decrease of \$360 from 1924.

Interest, Temporary Loans. \$9,000. Decrease of \$1,000 from 1924.

Interest, Funded Loans. \$24,066. Decrease of \$1,543 from 1924.

Municipal Indebtedness. \$43,400. Increase of \$2,242.80 over 1924.

Trustees of Memorial Park. In 1924 the sum of \$2,500 was appropriated, but no request is made under Article 6 for appropriation this year. A special article No. 29, requests the appropriation of \$3,792.51.

Finance Committee. \$250. Decrease of \$92.60 from 1924. [Printing and distributing Finance Committee reports.]

Reserve Fund. \$2,500. Same as in 1924.

Sewerage Committee. \$1,891.30. Decrease of \$108.70 from 1924. This sum equals the unexpended balance of 1924 appropriation.

Town Planning Board. \$150. Same as in 1924.

Town Planning Board Maps. \$442.88. Decrease of \$957.12 from 1924. This sum equals the unexpended balance of 1924 appropriation.

Street Lighting. \$16,000: Increase of \$4,600 over 1924. The Board of Selectmen recommends that the Town adopt an all-night schedule instead of the one-o'clock schedule that is now in force. This action is approved by the Finance Committee in the interest of public safety. The Board of Selectmen also recommends the installation of new lights in Needham Square from Garden Street to Pickering Street.

Snow Removal. \$8,500. Same as in 1924. The Board of Selectmen asks for an additional amount of \$3,000 to be applied towards the purchase of snow plow, which the Finance Committee does not recommend, as the Committee believes the removal of snow has been well cared for in the past, indicating that the equipment has been adequate. The Committee believes it unwise to incur additional expense at this time for snow plows.

Norfolk County Hospital. \$3,193.66. Decrease of \$912.48 from 1924.

ARTICLE 7

The Committee recommends the adoption of the substance of this article.

ARTICLE 8

The Committee recommends that the salaries of all elected town officers be the same as in 1924 except that of the Treasurer, who shall receive \$900 instead of \$500.

ARTICLE 9

The Committee recommends that the Town have its taxes collected in the same manner and at the same rate of compensation for Tax Collector as in 1924. Namely $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the tax warrant payable as and when collected. This compensation shall include all expenses except payment of collector's bond.

ARTICLE 10

The Committee recommends that the substance of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11

The Committee recommends that the substance of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article. (Application for street was not filed in accordance with **T**own by-laws.)

ARTICLE 13

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article (reason as explained under Article 12.)

ARTICLE 14

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article (reason as explained under Article 12.)

ARTICLE 15

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article (reason as explained under Article 14.)

ARTICLE 16

The Committee recommends the adoption of the substance of this article. (Application for street was filed in accordance with Town by-laws).

ARTICLE 17

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$2,700 under this article of which the estimated assessed betterments will be \$2,690.87.

ARTICLE 18

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article (reason as explained under Article 12).

ARTICLE 19

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this Article (reason as explained under Article 18).

ARTICLE 20

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article (see explanation regarding the subject of Drains under Highway Department).

ARTICLE 21

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article (see same explanation as under Article 20).

ARTICLE 22

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article (same explanation as given under Article 20).

ARTICLE 23

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article (same explanation as given under Article 20).

ARTICLE 24

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$10,000 under this article.

* ARTICLE 25

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article (same explanation as given under Article 12).

ARTICLE 26

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article (see explanation given under Highway appropriation).

ARTICLE 27

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article (see recommendation under Highway appropriation).

ARTICLE 28

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article. (The Committee does not believe the expense warranted at this time.)

ARTICLE 29

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$3,792.51 under this article. It is hoped that this sum will enable the Trustees to complete the baseball diamond and the grading and conditioning of the present athletic field. It seems appropriate to apply the amount returned from the excess of the bonus levy to be used on Memorial Park.

ARTICLE 30

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article. (This amount was appropriated in 1924. The town voted to lay this water main the expense to be charged to the earnings of the water department.

The Finance Committee therefore does not see the necessity for appropriating this sum again.)

ARTICLE 31

The Committee recommends the adoption of the substance of this article.

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ARTICLE 39

The Committee recommends the adoption of the substance of this article.

ARTICLE 40

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article (see recommendation under Schools).

ARTICLE 41

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1,000 under this article.

ARTICLE 42

The Committee recommends the adoption of the substance of this article.

ARTICLE 43

The Committee recommends the adoption of the substance of this article.

ARTICLE 44

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article.

The Committee believes that a subject of such importance should be very carefully investigated and that a Committee of five should be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report on the advisability of acquiring land or buildings for the purpose stated in this article.

ARTICLE 45

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article.

ARTICLE 46

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article.

ARTICLE 47

The Committee recommends that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report at the next annual Town Meeting what action if any the Town should take under this article.

ARTICLE 48

The Committee recommends the dismissal of this article.

The Finance Committee in making this recommendation is influenced partly by the fact that the actual report of the Planning Board was not submitted until very shortly before the Committee closed its sessions. While it is in favor of the principle of Town Planning, the Committee feels, as a result of the consideration it has been able to give the proposed plan, that it has unduly restricted the areas for buildings other than single residences. It is not persuaded that unrestricted single houses are necessarily preferable to properly restricted double houses. It is inclined to think, moreover, that it is of doubtful wisdom to restrict so closely the area within which manufacturing can be carried on.

With these matters in mind we believe it would be wiser to defer adoption of the proposed plan until its advantages become clearer and its possible disadvantages less onerous.

ARTICLE 49

The Committee recommends the adoption of the substance of this article.

ARTICLE 50

The Committee recommends that the proceedings of the 1925 Annual and subsequent Town Meetings and the reports of the Town Officers be printed and distributed in the same way as in 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

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